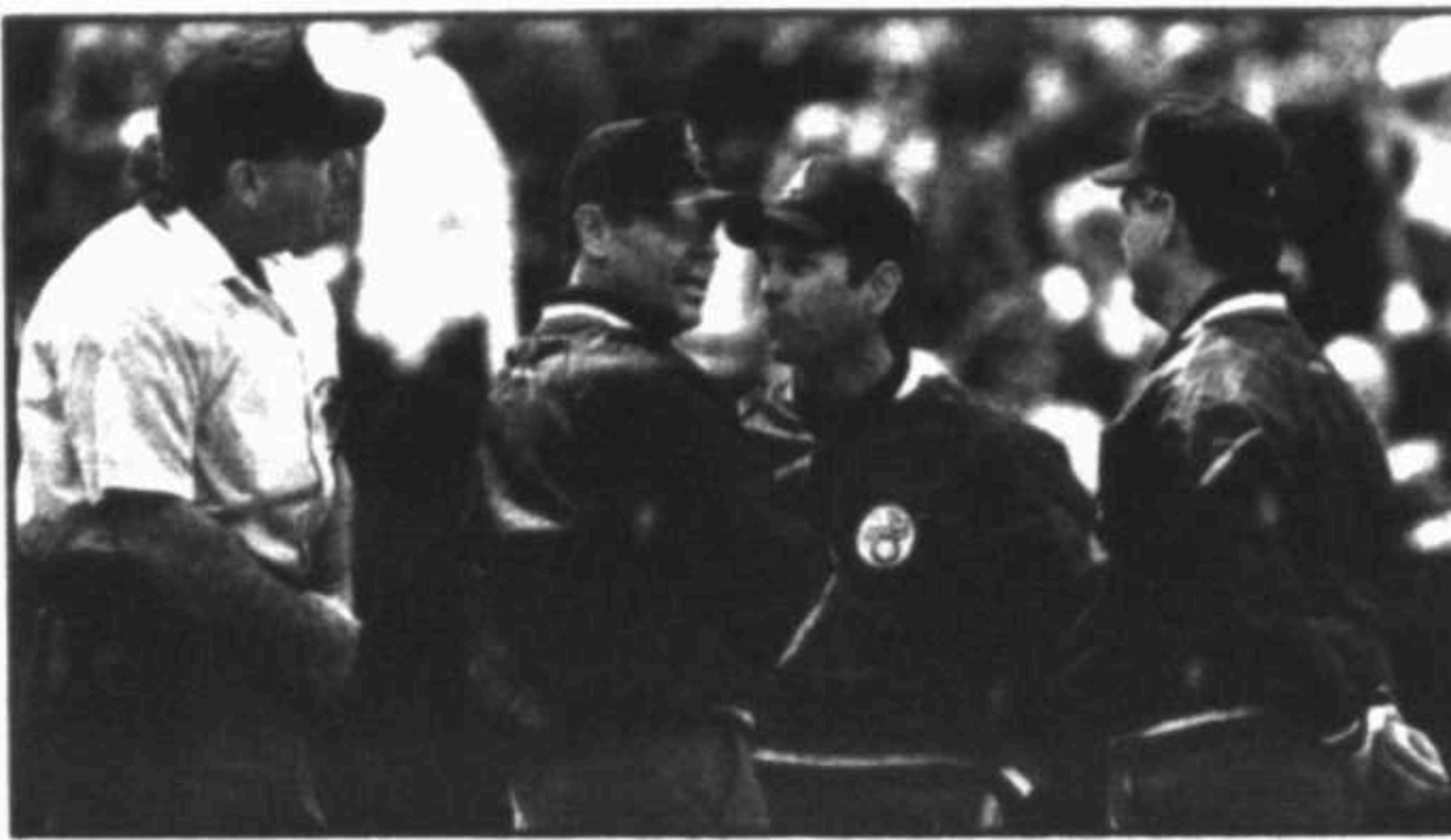




NATION

Farrakhan plot

Daughter of Malcolm X looks to life of privacy instead of prison after charges of plotting to murder Louis Farrakhan are dropped./8A



SPORTS

Umps get the call

Replacement umpires, left, to be bumped Wednesday after regular umpires, baseball owners agree to a five-year deal./1C

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NEWS WATCH

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Community Pulse

Bomb recipe poll

On April 19, a bomb exploded in Oklahoma City, killing more than 100 people. On April 24, a package bomb killed a man in California and the incident is believed to be linked to a series of 22 other such bombings. Both cases involved homemade devices fashioned to kill. Should books detailing how to make homemade bombs be outlawed? Or would prohibiting such books be a violation of Americans' first amendment rights? Call Cityline's Community Pulse poll at 560-2400, Category 7955, and cast your vote in this week's poll. You are welcome to leave comments. We ask that you leave your name, but that is your choice. The non-scientific sampling will remain open until noon today. Results will be published in Wednesday's edition.

Poll: edge to Dole

CORPUS CHRISTI — Senate Majority leader Bob Dole's favorable ratings are higher in Texas than the favorable rating for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, according to the Harte-Hanks Texas Poll. The poll released Sunday indicated that Dole, R-Kansas, received favorable rating among 66 percent of Texans, while Gramm, R-Texas, received favorable ratings from 57 percent of Texans surveyed. Page 3B

Croatia on attack

Opening a new battle front that threatens a major escalation of the Balkan war, Croatia launched an attack with warplanes, tanks and infantry Monday to punch through Serb defenses. The assault, which began at dawn, caught the Serbs off-guard. By nightfall, Croatian forces had seized one of two bridges across the Sava River that are a vital link between Serb-held territory in Bosnia and Croatia. The fighting threatened to merge with the 3-year-old war in neighboring Bosnia. Page 3A

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Mobil to lay off 4,700 in \$1 billion restructuring

From Staff and Wire Reports

A major worldwide restructuring of Mobil Corp. is expected to have a minimal effect, if any, on Mobil Exploration and Producing operations in Midland, according to a company spokesman.

Mobil Corp. Chairman Lucio A. Noto announced Monday a major restructuring of the company's worldwide staff support services, which will lead to a reduction of about 4,000 people from Mobil's current 14,500 staff support employees worldwide.

Effect on operations to be minimal, spokesman says

"The impact to operations will be negligible," said Darlene Taylor, spokesman for Mobil in Dallas. "Across the nation only 115 employees in downstream and upstream operations will be affected. There will be little effect if any in the Permian Basin."

She said that approximately 425 people report to the Midland office, and the Midland Exploration and Producing area

includes the Permian Basin, and the Four-Corners area of New Mexico and Colorado.

Mobil's last restructuring in 1991, which saw the formation of two business units in Midland, took a significant toll of employees in operations in the Permian Basin and elsewhere.

"This restructuring is worldwide and corporate-wide," Ms. Taylor told the

Reporter-Telegram.

Among areas hardest hit will be corporate offices at Fairfax, Va., Dallas and Princeton, N.J. Of the 3,600 employees at Fairfax, about 1,250 will be eliminated. In Dallas, where 3,000 are employed, 625 jobs will be eliminated and in Princeton, the entire 900 employees will be eliminated along with another 200 employees from other New Jersey locations.

Other reductions include: 850 in Europe, 200 in Australia, 60 in Singapore.

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FBI trails new clues; rescue now recovery

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — The FBI released yet another sketch of the elusive John Doe 2 on Monday as agents chased clues in Arizona, Oklahoma and a Kansas lake near where the Oklahoma City bomb may have been mixed.

Outside the shaky ruins of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, officials acknowledged the inevitable: It is time to give up the search for signs of life and switch to heavy machinery to remove bodies.

"I think they need to do whatever is necessary to ensure the safety of the rescue workers," said Jim Tetter, whose wife, Victoria, was still missing. "Nobody wants to be responsible for more hurt."

The death toll reached 139, including 15 children. About 40 people were missing. FBI agents also sought as "witnesses" two men who in recent months stayed at a cheap Arizona motel near one used by bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh. The two men may also have spent the night of the bombing in a motel 180 miles from

Oklahoma City.

Outside Junction City, Kan., where the Ryder truck that carried the bomb was rented, agents searched the woods and sent divers into Geary State Fishing Lake

looking for evidence that materials for the bomb were mixed nearby and that tools and equipment used in the mixing were thrown into the water.

The search was prompted by witness reports of a Ryder truck at the site after April 17, the day McVeigh allegedly rented his Ryder truck, said a senior federal official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity.

McVeigh is under arrest on charges of building the ammonium nitrate and fuel oil bomb that exploded April 19 in front of the federal building in the worst domestic terrorist attack in U.S. history.

Investigators have found a receipt for one ton of ammonium nitrate in a search of Terry Nichols' house in Herington,

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AP Laserphoto
FBI releases new sketch of John Doe 2.

Ito drops O.J. juror who couldn't 'take it anymore' as blood testimony begins

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — O.J. Simpson's judge failed Monday to stop the alarming exodus of jurors from the trial, releasing a 25-year-old black flight attendant who once tearfully told him: "I can't take it anymore!"

Judge Lance Ito had tried to persuade Tracy Hampton to stay, reportedly dismissing three deputies who guard the jury in part because of her complaints. But Hampton appeared to grow unhappier by the day, sitting statue-still in the jury box, her eyes downcast.

She was replaced by a 28-year-old Hispanic woman who said on her jury questionnaire that Simpson was the only person with "a visible motive" for killing Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

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AP Laserphoto
Juror Tracy Hampton is dismissed.

'And the world shook': Officer at bombing site talks

Editor's Note: Johnny Kuhlman, a lieutenant in the Oklahoma City Police Department Homicide Division, is a 15-year law-enforcement veteran. Before spending the last 12 years with the Oklahoma City PD, he was a patrolman with the Houston Police Department. He is a native of Mustang, Okla., and is the brother-in-law of staff writer Jimmy Patterson.

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

At 9:02 the morning of April 19, Johnny Kuhlman sat at his desk doing paperwork, the nuisance of all police officers. He had no

idea that just 20 seconds from that very moment, his life would change forever.

Kuhlman was one of the fortunate ones, simply because he lived through the deadly Oklahoma City bomb blast almost two weeks ago. From his office in the Oklahoma City Police headquarters, four blocks from the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Kuhlman recalled the moment the terrorist bomb detonated.

"I was sitting in my office," Kuhlman said, "and the world shook."

Kuhlman grabbed his police radio and joined several others in an instant state of confusion over what had actually happened.

"My first thought," he said, "was that it was an earthquake; I knew ya'll had had one down there a couple of weeks ago. But then I thought, well, there's no boom with an earthquake. Then, my thought was that a plane had crashed downtown. Then I saw the mushroom cloud and there was no question in my mind a bomb had gone off."

Kuhlman will never forget the

powerful smell of gun powder that accompanied the eerie sight of Oklahoma City suffocating on thick, black smoke.

Kuhlman and others from the Oklahoma City Police Department raced to the site of the blast, arriving just minutes after the trash cans full of fertilizer and TNT had combined to create a hell in the heartland.

"When we got there, most of the detectives had just started helping people who had been walking by," Kuhlman said. "We were

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Kes Gilhorne/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Bush attends funeral

Texas Gov. George W. Bush assists his mother-in-law, Jenna Welch, in Midland on Monday at the funeral of Mrs. Welch's husband, Harold Welch. Welch, father of first lady Laura Bush, died Saturday in Midland at age 82.

Shooting leaves 1 in critical condition

From Staff Reports

A shooting late Sunday left a Midland man in critical condition and police searching for the gunman and details as to what caused the incident.

Sgt. David Garcia said police responded to a shooting call at about 10:50 p.m. at Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley. When they arrived, they learned that Marcus Pertile, 21, had been shot in the head.

Pertile was transported by private vehicle to the fire station at Golf Course Road and Edwards Street and then taken by ambulance to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

He was listed in critical condition Monday.

Garcia said details surrounding the shooting were still sketchy Monday because witnesses were giving conflicting reports concerning what happened.

"There is one report stating that there was a fight, guns were pulled and several shots were fired," Garcia said. "Another person said Pertile was involved in the fight and still another said Pertile was only a bystander. We are really in the dark right now."

Garcia said police had not been able to

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"... There is just no justice here. There can't be with all the lives that have been affected."

— Officer Johnny Kuhlman

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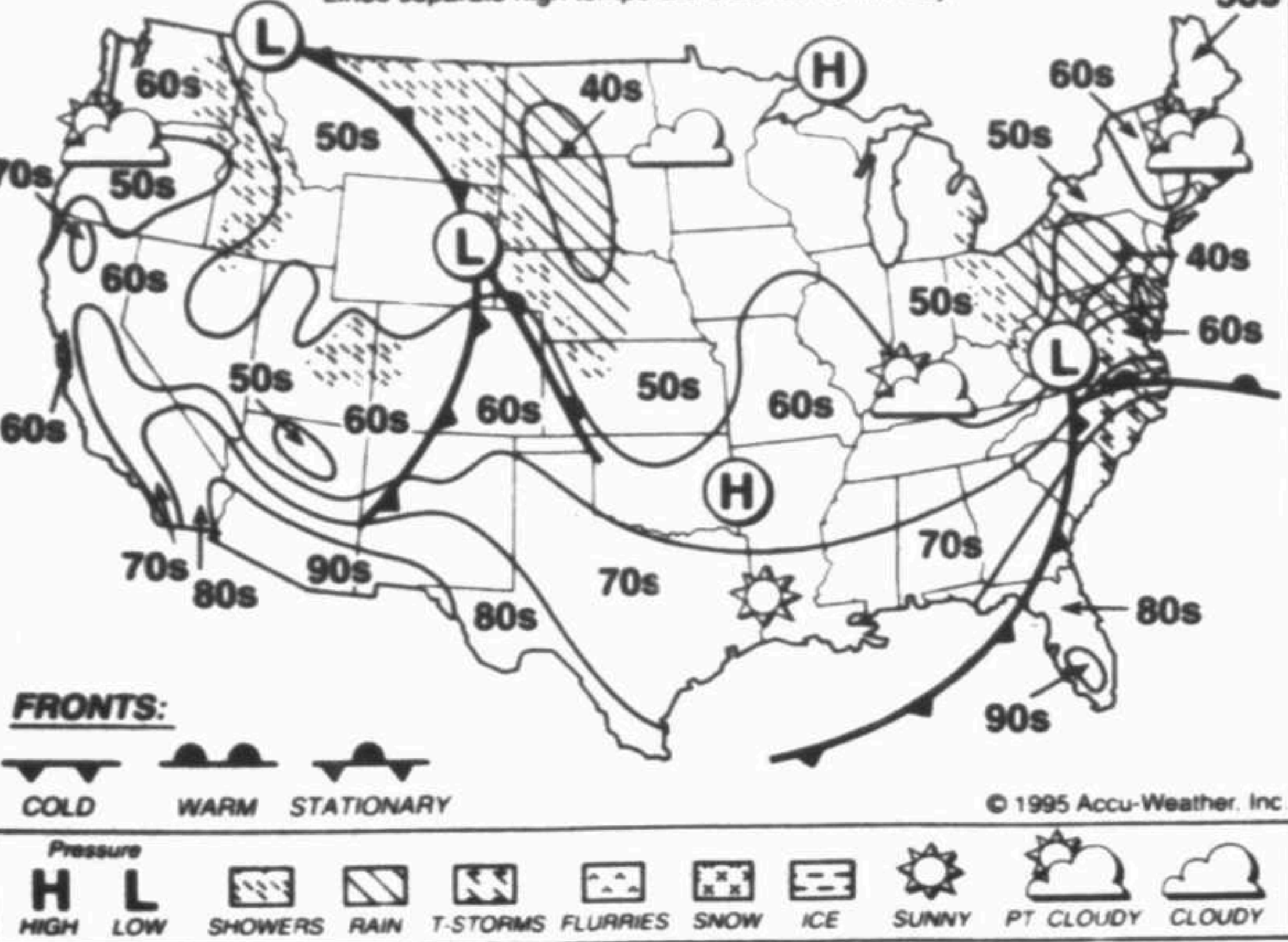
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WEATHER WATCH

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon today.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day



Rain chance clouds horizon

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain, a high in the upper 70s and south winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the upper 50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be partly cloudy with a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 60, Monday's high reached 76, compared to the record high for that date of 96 set in 1992. The record low was 34 set in 1970.

NATION

Heavy rain caused flooding Monday in northern California's mountains, and thunderstorms poured heavy rain from the southern Plains to the Appalachians.

The latest Pacific storm system pushed inland through California and Oregon, leaving several inches of snow in California's high Sierra Nevada overnight.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high in the upper 70s, south winds at 15-25 mph.
Tonight: partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low in the upper 50s.
Wednesday: partly cloudy, high near 90.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High/Low degrees
Overnight Low 60 degrees
Sunrise today: 6:29 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 7:01 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches
This month to date: 0.00 inches
Year to date: .0177 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
6 p.m. 61
7 p.m. 58
8 p.m. 56
9 p.m. 54
10 p.m. 52
11 p.m. 50
midnight 48
1 a.m. 46
2 a.m. 44
3 a.m. 42
4 a.m. 40
5 a.m. 38
6 a.m. 36

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 80. Tonight, becoming partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows from the mid to upper 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows 55-60. Extended forecast, Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows 55-60. Highs near 90. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows 55-60. Highs near 90. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 75-90. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60.

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 p.m. CDT.		
	High	Low
Albuquerque	78	54
Atlanta	81	62
Baltimore	68	45
Boston	49	42
Chicago	53	38
Cincinnati	50	41
Cleveland	55	37
Denver	50	30
Detroit	59	42
Flagstaff	52	34
Honolulu	83	62
Kansas City	55	45
Las Vegas	86	66
Los Angeles	75	61
Louisville	49	46
Memphis	68	55
Miami Beach	86	68
Minneapolis	50	41
Mojo-St. Paul	56	37
Nashville	70	55
New Orleans	86	66
New York City	82	44
Oklahoma City	82	52
Philadelphia	61	48
Phoenix	93	71
Pittsburgh	59	44
Reno	55	49
Sacramento	73	59
St. Louis	49	46
Salt Lake City	57	44
San Diego	70	60
San Francisco	65	57
Santa Fe	72	44
Seattle	59	50
Seattle	61	38
Syracuse	89	65
Tampa-St. Petersburg	55	48
Tucson	92	64
Washington, D.C.	65	46

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT.		
	High	Low
Abilene	74	59
Alpine	74	59
Amarillo	86	44
Austin	80	70
Beaumont-Port Arthur	80	69
Bryan-College Station	80	69
Corpus Christi	86	69
El Paso	71	63
Dallas	84	72
Fort Worth	72	63
Galveston	81	72
Houston	85	71
Laredo	82	70
Lubbock	74	51
Marfa	73	56
San Angelo	76	65
San Antonio	85	68
Victoria	85	71
Waco	73	67
Wink	79	61

TALKS: Separating personal from professional feelings is difficult

(From 1A)

trying to get ambulances and triage centers set up, and we were trying to get some of the people to sit down so we could get some of the bleeding stopped."

When the mass state of confusion caused by the catastrophic blast had calmed a bit, when decisions could be more easily thought out, Kuhlman received his long-term assignment: He and two other detectives would be put in charge of the makeshift morgue located across from the federal building. The smell and sight of death would become a regular fixture day in and day out for Kuhlman, his peers and the 26 police officers who had volunteered for morgue duty.

JOHNNY KUHLMAN is a private, family man with a wife and two small sons. His family is his love; law enforcement and hunting his passions. The last few months have not been easy on him or his family. He lost his father to Lou Gehrig's disease earlier this year. A week before the bomb blast he was sitting at a hospital bedside in Tulsa, where his 36-year-old brother was recovering from successful open-heart surgery.

Kuhlman uses few words to convey his meanings. As one of three Police Department supervisors at the morgue, he has turned down numerous interview requests by local and national media organizations. "I don't want to be a part of that circus," he said.

He has worked untold homicide investigations and has been forced to repeatedly desensitize himself over the years. As he views the death caused by the explosion, separating himself from the emotions admittedly has been one of the more difficult tasks with which he has been confronted.

"We have to depersonalize

things," he said. "We have to understand we have a job to do. Obviously it's not a glamorous job. We have an important function that needs to be done correctly and we have to look at it from a professional point of view instead of an emotional point of view."

"There have been times (since the bomb blast) that emotions have run high, but that's when you have to control your emotions and you have to keep thinking about how you have to do your job correctly."

SEPARATING PERSONAL from professional feelings is perhaps at its most difficult for Kuhlman when he has been forced to turn away priests and other clerics who come to administer last rites or pray over the bodies of the victims.

"Part of the difficulty," Kuhlman said, "is making the chaplains, the victims' families and other people involved understand that these people are homicide victims. This is not a natural disaster, this is not a plane crash, these are homicide victims. If we ever expect to fulfill our job requirements, nothing can be done or added to the bodies that would hinder the investigation."

"It's very hard for the chaplains to understand because they want to fulfill their chosen profession — whether they are Catholic or Protestant — by blessing the dead. This is no different than if I were to be called away on a homicide tonight and the relatives want to come in to where the body is. The basis is the same whether it be 200 victims or one."

ONE OF KUHLMAN'S main concerns is how this tragedy has affected the families of rescue workers, police officers, firemen and other law-enforcement professionals who are working round the clock. He voiced those concerns

last Sunday to Attorney General Janet Reno, in Oklahoma City for the memorial service conducted at the state fairgrounds. It was before the service when Reno and President Clinton spent a few moments with Kuhlman and other workers.

"My biggest concern is that someone recognize the families of all the workers involved," Kuhlman said. "Everybody feels we're just down here doing our jobs, but my biggest concern is for my family. I'm not eloquent with words, but that's my biggest worry. It's tough on Pam (Kuhlman's wife) when I come home at night and all I want to do is take a shower and eat. Pam has been responsible for raising the family and running the house while I haven't been there."

"The husbands and wives of the family members deserve a tremendous amount of credit. They're suffering as much as anyone. They would like to be down here helping as well and they feel helpless in a situation, but they have the sole responsibility of taking care of the house and children. There are hundreds of rescue workers in similar situations and no one thinks about their families."

AS A RESULT of the concerns voiced to Reno, the attorney general phoned the Kuhlman house to speak with Ms. Kuhlman. Three times the attorney general left messages on the family's phone answering machine before finally reaching Ms. Kuhlman Saturday. The two had a brief conversation, with Reno expressing her concern for the situations the families of the workers had been put in without warning.

Kuhlman and many other rescue workers have purposely not exposed themselves to the media barrage that has accompanied the explosions. For peace of mind,

many of them can't, especially after being so close to the situation all day, every day.

"I can't come home and watch this on television," he said. "When I watch it on TV it makes it too personal. When I watch the victim's families, and I see all the children that have been lost and I see their parents ... I don't want to see that."

Kuhlman said watching it on television as millions of Americans have is not an accurate measurement of the destruction.

"Seeing it on TV somehow makes it smaller than when you're standing at the base of the building looking up and seeing the damage yourself."

KUHLMAN DECLINED to comment on any individual deaths that have occurred and subsequently received national media attention, such as 1-year-old Bayley Almon, the little girl shown being carried by a fireman, or the heart-wrenching story of Edye Smith, whose two small boys were buried together in the same casket after dying in the day care center. "I don't want to bring any individualism or to make one person more important than another," he said.

While hesitating to speak specifically about the FBI's prime suspect, Timothy McVeigh, or any others who might be responsible, Kuhlman did say, "In the overall picture ... there is just no justice here. There can't be with all the lives that have been affected. In our current system, there is no justice for the man or men responsible for this. There's nothing that we have that would be strong enough for them."

Kuhlman said his older son, Curtis, 4, has asked about the explosion, but he said he is not sure how to discuss the situation with someone so young.

"When McVeigh's picture comes

CLUES: Searchers give up hopes of finding life

(From 1A)

Kan., the Washington official said. The receipt bore a fingerprint of McVeigh's official said.

The receipt could establish a link between the bombing and Nichols, a friend of McVeigh's now being held as a material witness.

The receipt also shows the ammonium nitrate was bought in Kansas. Ed Hackleman, manager of Mid-Kansas Coop Inc. in McPherson, Kan., said coop workers have talked with the FBI. The store has sold ammonium nitrate as a lawn fertilizer for 20 years.

Meanwhile, the FBI hoped a third sketch of John Doe 2 — the man who was with McVeigh when he allegedly rented the truck — might bring new leads. In the new, profile view, the suspect appears stocky and wears a baseball cap. He is very tan and muscular and may be a weightlifter,

FBI agent Weldon Kennedy said.

Acting on information gathered around Kingman, Ariz., the FBI also searched for a 1981 white Thunderbird with Arizona license plate JWK923, believed to be driven by Gary Allen Land and accompanied by Robert Jacks.

"We are looking for a possible witness to the bombing," the federal official in Washington told The Associated Press.

An FBI bulletin reported that Land was last seen April 24-25 at a motel in Vinita, Okla., said Sgt. Dave Myers, spokesman for the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

Tom Crafton, manager of Deward and Pauline's motel in Vinita, said FBI agents came by helicopter Saturday night to "check out a guy who had been here" the night of the bombing.

Land and Jacks lived at El Trovatore Motel in Kingman,

Ariz., from Nov. 3 to April 3, according to managers Bill and June Terranova. When the two men left, they said they were headed for Oklahoma.

McVeigh stayed at two motels down the road during that period: the Hilltop from Feb. 11-17 and the Imperial from March 31 to April 12.

As leads in the case continued to appear, a still-grieving Oklahoma City focused on the fate of the missing.

Fire Chief Gary Marrs said a huge backhoe would be brought in to drag out debris from the hulking skeleton of concrete and steel.

Gov. Frank Keating said rescuers had "crossed the river" and accepted that everyone inside is dead. The concern now is for the crews that have been sifting by hand through debris with the threat of collapse always overhead.

"You reach a point where you don't jeopardize human beings in order to extract the dead," the governor said.

The machine could begin work late Monday or sometime Tuesday, said Assistant Fire Chief Jon Hansen. The work will begin as soon as rescue crews have removed all debris from areas deemed safe for them to be in, he said. Rescue officials and the governor met with families of the missing to discuss the decision.

The workers will use a machine that looks like a backhoe but is on tracks like a tank. Its big claw will lift debris inside the ruins and set it down outside to be searched by hand.

"It's frustrating because there's so much debris," police Sgt. Frank Koch said. "You know where they're at, and you can't get at them."

MOBIL: Oil giant calls for worldwide restructuring

(From 1A)

50 in Tokyo and 150 at other international locations.

Mobil says the changes and other associated improvements when fully implemented will lead to annual pre-tax savings of approximately \$750 million compared to the 1994 levels, Noto said.

In addition to reductions among the staff groups, Mobil will also eliminate 700 other positions in the U.S. downstream businesses. Expense reductions from these and associated initiatives are expected to save an additional pre-tax \$300 million annually, Noto reported.

In anticipation of these restructurings, Mobil will take an approximate \$300 million after-tax charge to earnings in the second quarter of this year.

Both restructurings, which will reduce Mobil's worldwide regular work force of 51,000 by approximately 4,700, are expected to be substantially completed by the end of the first

quarter of 1996. Savings are expected to begin in the first quarter of 1996 building to the indicated annualized levels by year end 1996.

"We envision even more savings as the changes take effect and employees identify additional opportunities for efficiencies," Noto said.

In the staff services restructuring, a small corporate center will support the Board of Directors and Executive Committee on matters of corporate governance and strategy. To support Mobil's operating businesses, most staff employees worldwide will be organized into shared services strategically located to reflect the geography of Mobil's businesses and to take advantage of economies of scale. Other staff employees will remain in the operating businesses. At this time, minimal relocation of employees is expected.

Noto said that Monday's announcement marks the completion of the first phase of the staff redesign project initiated by Mobil in October 1994. During this phase, 50 Mobil people

worked full time, along with many part time team members, to reengineer staff services. This process identified significant efficiencies which have led to the stated savings opportunities. Today marks the beginning of the second phase of the project. More than 200 Mobil people in task forces around the world, with hundreds of others in part time support, will complete work on detailed design, roles, responsibilities, and final implementation.

Said Noto: "We are in a fiercely competitive business environment and changes in the way we run our business are essential to our future. Failure to change means failure to compete in the long term. These changes will strengthen our businesses, bring about improvements in the way we work, and position us to respond more quickly to the many opportunities available to us for growth. These are the kind of changes we need to achieve the vision that we have set for our corporation."

JUROR: O.J. Judge Ito dismisses another panelist

(From 1A)

The new panelist, No. 1427, was singled out as a source of racial tension by former juror Jeanette Harris, who met with the judge after she was ousted. Harris said the new juror was once given special use of the phone and, along with a white juror, hit a black male juror in the head while he was watching a movie.

Hampton was the seventh juror dismissed, leaving just five alternates with months to go. The change shifted the ethnic configuration of the jury to seven blacks, three whites and two Hispanics.

After the new juror was selected by lot and took her seat, testimony resumed with police chemist Gregory Matheson offering explanations of why only small amounts of blood spilled at Ms. Simpson's condominium were tested by the police crime lab.

In conjunction with the testimony, prosecutor Hank Goldberg flashed on a 7-foot courtroom screen one of the bloodiest photos seen so far. The defense objected to the photo as overly gruesome, but it was allowed. It showed Ms. Simpson's body huddled at the foot of her steps with a dark pool of blood around her head and bright red streams of blood flowing down the walkway.

Matheson said it was clear that the blood was coming from Ms. Simpson's body and vast amounts of testing were not needed.

Simpson stared at the ceiling during the photo display of his ex-wife's bloody body.

Goldberg also elicited testimony designed to answer a central defense theory — that blood evidence was contaminated to the point of uselessness. Matheson said even sloppily collected evidence is still useful and doesn't "turn into someone else's blood." Prosecutors have said Simpson's blood was found at the murder scene.

Later, Matheson took jurors on a tedious photo tour of the police crime lab, trying to show that its security systems would have thwarted any attempts to tamper with evidence.

In an odd twist, a woman without an admission pass made her way into the courtroom and up to the gate that separates the audience from trial participants. She knelt down about 8 feet from Simpson and prayed, "Father, in Jesus' name, I ask you to open the heavens to give peace and strength to this court..."

The woman was quickly ushered out; the judge and attorneys made no notice of her, and jurors hadn't

returned from lunch.

Aside from that, Ito continued his attempt to run a tight ship and move the trial along. He refused a prosecution request for an evidentiary hearing about blood outside the jury's presence, and he reacted angrily when a cellular phone rang out.

Ito asked the phone's owner to hand it over. When nobody stood up, Ito banned all pagers and phones from the courtroom and ordered that everyone be searched as they enter. During a break, a Sports Illustrated reporter discovered it was her phone that had gone off and said she would confess to the judge.

"I feel like a criminal," reporter Shelley Smith said.

Ito, who has fought to keep the jury intact despite claims of possible juror misconduct and a rebellion last month, held a one-hour meeting with attorneys in his chambers before granting Hampton's wish to leave.

SHOOTING: Man is in critical condition

(From 1A)

find the person who shot Pertile nor have they established a motive.

Police request that anyone with

information on the identity of the shooter or details on what preceded the shooting to call the Police Department or Crime Stoppers.

At the outset of jury selection, Ito welcomed her warmly as a panelist who was used to living in hotels for her job and might not mind life in sequestration.

Last week, when an airline ticket stub came into evidence, Ito tried a friendly remark about Hampton's expertise on airline matters. "Don't forget, we have an airline expert sitting here," he said. But she showed no response.

For the first time since she was sequestered Jan. 11, Hampton arrived at her View Park home, where she lives with her parents, and was greeted by reporters, photographers and camera crews.

"I'm fine now that I'm home," Hampton said as she unloaded her belongings — including suitcases, a Monopoly game and a stair-stepper exerciser — from a deputy's car.

Ito said he found "good cause" to dismiss Hampton, but he gave no reason in open court for her departure.

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TALKS: Separating personal from professional feelings is difficult

from robbery — volunteered to work in the morgue. None of those workers he is supervising was forced to work in the temporary facility "because of the situation."

Even after three years on the streets of Houston, a city ranked as one of the most violent in the nation when Kuhlman worked the Montrose section in the early '80s, and after 12 years in Oklahoma City, it comes as no surprise that nothing compares — nothing even comes close to — the April 19 tragedy.

"I never dreamed I would see anything like this in my entire life," Kuhlman said, "and I pray to God I never will again."

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Croatia launches surprise air, tank strikes against Serbs

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Opening a new battle front that threatens a major escalation of the Balkan war, Croatia launched an attack with warplanes, tanks and infantry Monday to punch through Serb defenses.

The assault, which began at dawn, caught the Serbs off-guard. By nightfall, Croatian forces had seized one of two bridges across the Sava River that are a vital link between Serb-held territory in Bosnia and Croatia.

The fighting threatened to merge with the 3-year-old war in neighboring Bosnia. Many observers have been predicting that since the failure of four-month truce that expired in Bosnia on Monday, and the reduction of the size of a U.N. peacekeeping mission in Croatia.

A seven-hour emergency meeting with the two sides called by the top U.N. diplomat for former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi, at Zagreb's airport ended inconclusively Monday night.

Monday's action was the heaviest violence reported in Croatia since 1991 when the Serbs captured a third of the country after it seceded from Serbia-dominated Yugoslavia.

The fighting was in Sector West, one of four Serb-occupied parts of Croatia, about 60 miles southeast of Zagreb, the Croatian capital. The sector borders Serb-held Bosnian territory on its south.

Croatian Foreign Minister Mate Granic said in a letter to German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel that Croatia did not intend to attack other Serb-held territory. He said this attack was aimed at securing the Zagreb-Belgrade highway, and would be over soon.

Vets turn misty when Vera Lynn croons ol' tunes

By Audrey Woods
Associated Press

DITCHLING, England — When Vera Lynn sings "The White Cliffs of Dover," even people born after World War II feel a pang of nostalgia.

Veterans of some of the worst battles in modern history sit misty-eyed when Dame Vera, looking impossibly young, croons another of her signature tunes: "We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when."

She may be 78, and a Dame of the British Empire, but "our boys" remember her as the "Forces Sweetheart" they chose in 1939.

It was Vera Lynn they listened to, often furtively, on their scratchy radios in lonely, dangerous places across Europe, Africa and Asia. She went to see their new babies and broadcast messages from their families on her weekly program. She visited them in Egypt, India and Burma.

Vera Lynn and her "boys" have been true to each other for half a century. Harry Lewis, a former band musician and her husband of 54 years, doesn't mind at all.

It is Lewis who answers the door at their home in a quiet village in East Sussex. Dame Vera appears quickly and pulls a chair close to the fire.

Her short hair is wavy and blonde and her eyes china blue and direct. But her hand is a little tired. She has been autographing envelopes to raise money for one of the service charities she supports.

"If I can do that just by going somewhere and mixing with people or signing letters, that's the sort of thing I hope to be able to do. Not necessarily have to get involved with singing. I've done enough singing," she said with a laugh.

Dame Vera played an important part in the 1989 campaign that won a better pension deal for World War II widows. Her immediate concern is Tribute and Promise, a campaign by 130 charities to help the war generation.

"The money is going to go to help the people who were young at that time and now are elderly and worked all through the war in one way or another. ... It's amazing how little thought has been given to them," she said.

Her bond with servicemen and women, forged in the worst of times, has never broken. They write: she attends their reunions.

Although her career prospered after the war with new songs, her own television shows and 14 gold records, it was the songs of the war years that people wanted to hear at concerts.

"You know, I wasn't a film star," she said, trying to explain the affinity. "I was somebody that they could associate with. ... I was an ordinary girl."

But the fears of spiraling violence were underlined when Croatian Serb leader Milan Martić hinted that his forces might attack Croat towns in retaliation.

"We don't intend to respond only by defending ourselves, but also by attacking where we think we should," he said by telephone from Belgrade, the capital of Serbia and Yugoslavia.

Late Monday, shells apparently fired by Serbs landed in two cities south of Zagreb. There was no word on casualties in the cities, Karlovac and Sisak.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic threatened to send help to Serbs in Croatia. U.N. sources reported the airport of the Croat-

ian port of Dubrovnik was hit by five to seven shells Monday. Bosnian Serb guns are within range of the airport.

The Croatian assault included two MiG-21 jets striking at one of the two key bridges across the Sava. Tank battles were reported nearby.

U.N. spokeswoman Susan Manuel said the bridge was not hit but that the jets struck targets in

nearby Stara Gradiska. A U.N. source later said the bridge that was not the target of the airstrike had been taken by Croat forces.

Petar Damjanic, a spokesman for the Croatian Serb leader Martić, claimed the planes attacked a column of refugees, killing or wounding some. There was no confirmation of that.

Three Jordanian peacekeepers were seriously wounded in the

fighting Monday. Serbs also detained about 115 U.N. peacekeepers — mostly Argentines and Jordanians, U.N. officials reported.

Elsewhere, more than 2,500 Croatian troops opened up three separate fronts in Sector West.

U.N. officials said Croatian troops moved into Serb-held Jasenovac.



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New owners, new attitudes dominate Domino's

Domino's Pizza avoids the Noid

Ten years ago Brian Bailey was delivering Domino's Pizza in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Five years later he and his wife, Deana, became franchisees in southeastern New Mexico. In January of this year they added the five Midland/Odessa stores to their franchise.

During those first five years in the pizza business, Bailey managed several stores, then became Regional Supervisor for Domino's corporate stores in the Central Rocky Mountain region.

"We had sales increases at every store. At every one of them we worked hard to take care of the customer," Bailey explained.

Service is the key for Domino's Pizza. "If the staff is doing it right, it takes two minutes to make a pizza and six minutes to cook it. That makes eight minutes, total, from phone call to finished pizza. My goal is to get it to the customer safely in 20 minutes," Bailey said.

Driver safety is an important factor in that 20 minutes. "It's harder to get a job delivering pizza for me than to get on at the police department," Bailey said. He checks an applicant's driving record before hiring. He re-checks every two months to make sure the record is still clean.



Domino's Area Supervisor Jim Hightower avoids the Noid at Midland's Jack Christensen Stadium. Domino's supplies pizza for purchase by fans as well as for players at the stadium.

"All drivers must pass a defensive driving class within 30 days of hire," Bailey added, declaring himself stricter on safety than even most Domino's franchisees.

To insure each pizza is fresh when delivered, drivers take only one order with them on a run. That keeps anyone's pizza

from riding around getting cold. The longer a pizza spends in the delivery vehicle, the closer the Noid comes to ruining the pizza.

So the pizza gets there quickly and safely. "The food has to be quality," Bailey asserted. "I'm in these stores regularly. For the times I can't

be here myself, all my managers-in-training go through product quality classes led by a full-time training director. If any pizza doesn't meet our standards, it goes in the trash."

He also has a full-time area supervisor, Jim Hightower, who just purchased a house in Midland. Hightower will locally supervise the five Midland/Odessa stores.

Domino's menu has expanded. Sub sandwiches, which have been on and off the menu in the past, are back on permanently. They have added buffalo wings, larger garden-fresh salads with a choice of four dressings. Twisty Bread, fresh, oven-baked bread sticks, is available with sauce for dipping. More menu items will be added in the future.

"Customers are the boss at Domino's. They pay our checks. We don't want to just satisfy customers, we want to impress them, to wow them with outstanding service," Bailey said.

Domino's Pizza has three Midland locations: 712 W. Scharbauer, 687-4701; 2215 N. Midland Dr., 689-3030 and 3302 W. Illinois, Unit D, 699-3030. They deliver 11 a.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Seeking to explain trade ban, Christopher portrays Tehran as international 'outlaw state'

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Seeking to explain a trade ban against Iran, Secretary of State Warren Christopher on Monday portrayed the country as an "outlaw state" that spends hundreds of millions of dollars a year on international terrorism and offered what he called proof that Tehran has been trying for a decade to develop nuclear weapons.

In briefing reporters, Christopher also called on America's allies to punish Iran with economic sanctions of their own and expressed hope that the American decision would move Russia and China to renege on their pledges to help Iran build nuclear energy plants.

But most of Christopher's information on Iran's nuclear program — described by senior administration officials as based on highly classified data — has already been disclosed in news reports over the last five years. Iran's support for terrorism has been documented in detail by the United States since the early days of the Iranian revolution in 1979, and the administration provided no evidence of a recent terrorist act linked to Iran that would have inspired Clinton's decision to impose a trade ban.

Administration officials have no illusions that the allies, which do not wholeheartedly embrace Washington's bleak view of Iran, will follow suit.

In London on Monday night, a British government official said that Britain would not change its long-held opposition to trade embargoes as a diplomatic tool except in the most extreme cases, like the outbreak of war. In Tokyo, Kojo Igarashi, the chief cabinet secretary who serves as the prime ministry spokesman, said that Japan had not received a request to join the ban, which will eliminate exports to Iran and prevent American oil companies from buying Iranian crude oil.

The United States is so isolated in its anti-Iran campaign that it will not seek a U.N. resolution for global economic sanctions or mount a campaign with its major trading partners at the economic summit meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia, next month to ban all purchases of Iranian oil.

Nor does Washington intend to penalize Russia or China if they go forward with plans to help Iran develop nuclear energy, Christopher said.

Despite the trade ban and the rhetoric surrounding it, President Clinton did not even raise the issue of Russia's conventional arms sales to Iran or its \$1 billion contract to build two nuclear plants in

Iran during a 30-minute telephone conversation last week with President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia.

The decision allows Clinton to look Yeltsin in the eye when they meet in Moscow next week and say that American companies are making economic sacrifices for the sake of global security and that Russia should do the same by canceling its nuclear power deal with Iran.

An indication of just how little effect the trade ban is expected to have is that oil futures rose only slightly on Monday, a move that many oil analysts dismissed as overreaction in the often volatile futures markets. Eventually, non-American companies will buy more Iranian oil and American companies will buy more non-Iranian oil, although they may have to pay higher prices in the short run.

Why then, all the fuss now? Why did Clinton decide to announce on Sunday that he was banning trade with Iran if America's allies would not go along, if it would not have an effect on Iran's economy and if it could complicate an already troubled summit meeting with Russia?

The immediate reason is that Congress is about to begin hearings Tuesday on legislation pending in both houses to punish Iran even more. The legislation, which includes a bill proposed by Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y., has had wide support. In addition to banning trade between the United States and Iran, it would also impose a secondary boycott on American trade with foreign companies that do business with Iran.

But Clinton's move has already broken its momentum.

"I applaud the president," said Sen. John McCain, the Arizona Republican who has aggressively documented Iran's weapons programs over the years. "He did the right thing and I will support him however I can. The D'Amato legislation should certainly be held in abeyance."

D'Amato called the president's decision "a good first step." But he said that the next step is to get other countries to go along, and he has not withdrawn his bills.

The trade ban ordered by Clinton also eliminates a major inconsistency that has dogged the administration since it first branded Iran an "outlaw state" more than a year ago: the fact that American oil companies had become the largest purchasers of Iranian oil.

The administration's vilification of Iran has also fed into the anti-Iranian fever that has seized Capitol Hill and touched off calls for further action.



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Important local races need much attention

Today is the final day voters may cast ballots early for the May 6 city and school elections and although the voter turnout had been proceeding slowly through Friday, election officials indicated heavier turnout Monday.

Voters should cast ballots either today or on May 6. The elections will be important to the City of Midland, Midland Independent School District and Greenwood Independent School District.

Following is the Reporter-Telegram's recommendations on the individual contested races and we encourage voters to cast their ballots for these candidates:

MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL — Of the five candidates seeking two at-large positions on the council, we believe Jose Cuevas, who is now on the council, and Dale Brown would best represent the interests of all the people of Midland. Both are business-oriented, growth-supporting

individuals who possess the skills to do outstanding jobs for the Midland citizenry.

MIDLAND SCHOOL BOARD — In the only race for the MISD board, for the District 1 seat, we recommend voters cast their ballot for James Fuller, the incumbent. Although we have not always agreed with Fuller, we respect his knowledge of major school-related issues.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL BOARD — We believe that Donny Thornton, who is running for the Place 1 seat, will be better able to represent the residents of Greenwood because of he has lived in that community longer and is familiar with issues now relating to the school.

It's important for all qualified voters who have not done so to cast ballots in these elections. The individuals elected will help guide the course of the City of Midland, Midland Independent School District and Greenwood Independent School District.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Activist wants to abolish public schools

Marshall Fritz blew into town the other day, prodding comfortable dogmas in the ribs, making them yap and snarl. Fritz wants to abolish the public schools. He said so on local television in front of God and everybody.



Murchison

You have to understand: He's from California. They get excited out there in ways the rest of the country sometimes never imitates — but sometimes does. Which is why California always bears watching.

Fritz's Separation of School and State Alliance is campaigning for abolition of the compulsory attendance laws and indeed of government support for education. The Alliance would replace government support with private support. Things would be as they were in the early days of the republic. The system that educated Bill and Hillary Clinton would go; back would come the kind of system that educated Washington, Jefferson and Hamilton.

Fritz doesn't even want to fool around with vouchers — government scrip that parents would hand in at the schools of their choice, private or public. Vouchers would enlarge individual choice, but Fritz, who formerly ran a Christian school, thinks they would entangle the recipient schools in a web of government controls.

Fritz carries about with him a proclamation for which he solicits signatures. It proclaims: "We cannot have a society that is both free and peaceful when government legislators and regulators use our schools to shape attitudes or control the content of anyone's mind. No conceivable 'reform' of state schooling can ever resolve the conflicting values in education."

The solution, suggests the proclamation, resembles separation of church and state. "Similarly, government must be prohibited from compelling school funding, attendance and curriculum. By ending the politically determined imposition of value, we can protect parents' rights and enable schools, teachers

and students to flourish in an environment of full educational freedom."

It's not as though Fritz and the separationists were slamming a hugely admired institution. Hardly anyone any more thinks the public schools are up to snuff. The separationist view is: Why try to fix them? We can't even agree these days on the values schools are to impart. Let individual schools decide. America's 85,000 public schools should be turned over to "consortiums of teachers, principals, parents, churches, businesses, colleges and other independent entities as appropriate."

And the poor — what would become of them? As it happens, large numbers of poor children attend private school right now. Parents sacrifice for them, or businesses — the institutions that liberals seem to hate worse than any other — provide scholarships. The abolition of school property taxes would free up money that could go to tuition. Private schools, in any case, have lower per-pupil costs than public schools.

Assume, for argument's sake, the reasonableness of the separationist analysis. Is such a scheme as theirs doable? That may be the largest question here. Logic doesn't always beat down illogic; good ideas aren't necessarily practical ideas. A century and a half of memory — personal and ancestral — binds Americans to their public schools. Few, as of now, can conceive of dismantling such an institution.

There are going to be individualized concerns. How can we be sure, if some of these kids don't go to school, they won't be out running drugs and mugging homeowners? Don't the schools help keep troublemakers at bay? And, if the public schools go, what becomes of the Corsicana Tigers and the Highland Park Scotties, the drill teams and bands, and school anthems played andante maestoso, with rich brass chords and soaring trumpets?

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.



LETTERS

Attacks on militia groups violate people's rights

I am disappointed by the incomplete discussion of the militia groups which is part of the media and political response to the Oklahoma City disaster. Although there are isolated extremists within militias, these groups generally exist to safeguard our constitutional rights.

Most people forget that all adult males between the ages 18 and 45 are members of the militia by law. Until the early 1990s, federal law mandated that all adult males between the ages of 18 and 45 maintained a firearm and ammunition for it. This law supported the founding father's basic tenet that an armed citizenry was the ultimate protection of a free state. In the early 1990s it was recognized that this law needed some updating (for example, it specified a musket as the firearm to be maintained). The law was replaced by a federal law which reinforced that all adult males between 18 and 45 were the militia; but it further created two subsets — the organized militia (the National Guard) and the unorganized militia (everybody else).

Militias formed by the common citizen are exactly what the framers of our constitution expected. George Mason, one of those founders, stated, "I ask, sir, what is the militia? It is the whole people. To disarm the people, that is the best and most effective way to enslave them."

In light of the Oklahoma City disaster, President Clinton and the mainstream media are urging that protection of the U.S. from terrorism mandates restraints on the freedoms of American citizens. Among the freedoms that are being attacked are freedom of the press, the right to assemble, the freedom of association, protection from illegal search and seizure, and the right (and legal responsibility) of citizens to be part of the militia.

President Clinton and the media have shown that they are willing to use the Oklahoma City disaster to usurp our freedoms. Let us remember the words of Patrick

Henry, "Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect everyone who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately nothing will preserve it but downright force. Whenever you give up that force, you are ruined."

By this, I do not advocate or condone violent action. I do advocate citizens use the power of their voices to politicians and the media. I advocate citizens use the power of their vote. And I strongly advocate that citizens use the power of deterrence — support the rights and responsibilities of citizens to keep and bear arms.

Susan Riebe
Midland

Volunteers contribute to success of event

Last week, Community & Senior Services celebrated National Volunteer Week. On Wednesday, we hosted "Celebrities at the Wheel." We would like to thank the

following celebrities for delivering meals with our regular Meals on Wheels volunteers. The celebrities were: Charles Spence, Jeff Norwood, Bill Warren, Ace O'Connell, Dana Carole, Mike Lawrence, Mayor Bobby Burns, Marvin Moore, Carl Zappa, Hadley Edwards, Debra Valencia, James Roberts and Rosennelle Cherry.

The event was a big success. It served as an excellent way to inform our community about Meals on Wheels and the vital role volunteers play in improving the quality of life in Midland. CSS gives a special thanks to all the 1,200 volunteers who, throughout the year, give their time, talent, wisdom and compassion to make CSS programs possible. Volunteering is rewarding!

Connie Glover
Executive Director
Community & Senior Services
Midland

Few but council members want new air terminal

What happened in Oklahoma City should never have happened and hopefully it will never happen again. But it should bring to light that our public servants need to listen to the people. From what I have read the only people that want a new airport terminal are some City Council members and some airport personnel.

The theme is that most of the money will come from the federal government with no new city taxes. The last I heard was that the federal government gets their money through taxes, and to me taxes are taxes. If we want government to stop spending money this is a good place to start.

Tom Dollahite is opposed to the new terminal and should be given consideration in the upcoming election for city council.

M.B. McMurtry
Midland

Readers' views on: Dale Brown

Brown would serve all Midlanders well

I encourage all Midland Voters to vote for Dale Brown for an at-large city council position on May 6. I have known Brown and his family for more than 20 years and have learned that he is a man of high integrity and honor. Dale is very experienced at both building and operating a business. Dale combines frugality and compassion as well as anyone. He would be an asset to the City Council and would serve all Midlanders well.

Tim McGraw
Midland

Brown has outstanding qualifications for council

Please join me on May 6 to elect Dale Brown to City

Council, at-large. Dale has the outstanding qualifications to help lead our city to continued growth in all areas. His success as a conservative businessman will help make sound business decisions that impact our community.

Dale is a person of integrity and high moral character. He is willing to give his time and energy to make Midland a safe place to raise our children.

Please vote for Dale Brown, city council at-large.

Ken Marks
Midland

Brown proves his ability to lead in all aspects

I am writing today to express my support for Dale Brown for

City Council. I have known Brown for 14 years and I believe he would be of great benefit to Midland as a member of the council. Brown has proven his leadership skills in every aspect of his life. He serves as an elder at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. He has raised four sons and two daughters, and now has been blessed with several grandchildren. He has proven himself in his professional life and has given of himself to various community activities and organizations.

I believe that the experience and skills that Dale Brown has acquired over his lifetime would be great assets to the City of Midland.

Phillip Boren
Midland

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 2, the 122nd day of 1995. There are 243 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on May 2, 1945, the Soviet Union announced the fall of Berlin, and the Allies announced the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.

On this date: In 1519, artist Leonardo da Vinci died at Cloux, France.

In 1670, the Hudson Bay Company was chartered by England's King Charles II.

In 1863, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va.; he died eight days later.

In 1885, Good Housekeeping magazine was first published in Holyoke, Mass.

In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.

In 1895, 100 years ago, lyricist Lorenz Hart, who collaborated with composer Richard Rodgers on songs like "Thou Swell" and "My Funny Valentine," was born in New York.

In 1932, Jack Benny's first radio show made its debut on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1996, "Peter and the Wolf," a symphonic tale for children by Sergei Prokofiev, had its "world

premiere in Moscow.

In 1957, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, the controversial Republican senator from Wisconsin, died at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.

In 1960, convicted sex offender and best-selling author Caryl Chessman was executed at San Quentin Prison in California.

In 1965, the Early Bird satellite was used to transmit television pictures across the Atlantic.

In 1972, after serving 48 years as head of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover died in Washington at age 77.

In 1974, former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew was disbarred by the Maryland Court of Appeals, effectively preventing him from practicing law anywhere in the United States.

Ten years ago: President Reagan, visiting West Germany, and his host, Chancellor Helmut Kohl, tried to blunt criticism of plans to lay a wreath at the Bitburg military cemetery by inviting relatives of Nazi resistors to join in the ceremony.

Five years ago: The government of South Africa and the African National Congress opened their first formal talks aimed at paving the way for more substantive negotiations on dismantling apartheid.

Mexico march

MEXICO CITY — Tattered by an economy that has lost more than 100,000 jobs, heavily anti-government Monday as the party abandoned streets to its foes.

The march was largest in years in a gigantic column of demonstrators neared downtown Plaza Zocalo in a pro-labor demonstration.

Marchers entered and demonstrated rock-throwing, egged the protesters of the plaza as a few pelted some 100 paving stones, still.

"This stingy government!" the angrier shouted as the crowd peacefully filled the National Palace largest squares in Mexico.

There were reports of injuries standing shoulder behind plastic shields counterattack.

"Don't fall into the trap," a march leader shouted, urging demonstrators to remain peaceful.

The official union their May Day march time since the 1920s, owing to widespread President Ernesto backed austerity measures.

The peso, now valued at 100 cents, lost almost 10 percent since Dec. 21. Buy-sell has been slashed, humiliated have lost jobs, businesses risk bankruptcy.

As a result, labor ruling Institutional Party announced they were abandoning May Day march, with no cause to celebrate.

U.N.: Poorest of world

GENEVA (AP) — The greatest underlying disease and suffer the United Nations its first survey on world's health.

More than half billion people cannot afford essential drugs and of the world's children, official marinating the 12 Health Report.

Hiroshi Nakajima, director of the World Health Organization, urged a global effort to end the worst form of poverty.

The means exist to end an equal chance Nakajima. "What are the common resources to apply to goals can be achieved."

Poverty in developing means babies are clean water and lacking medicines and more mother birth.

The correlation between poverty and longer striking figures in life expectancy years in Japan, Iceland and 76 in the U.S. it is only 43 in Uganda.

Coast, the Central African Republic, Congo and Zaire next few years but less money to spend survey said.

FACT:

Cervical cancer common in women who have early sexual intercourse and had more than two partners or whose partners have had more than two partners. The risk of cervical cancer probably decreases with regular condom use.

-Dr. Randall K. DeMay, Midland Women's Clinic

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Mexico's May Day a giant march on economic crisis

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Battered by an economic crisis, more than 100,000 Mexicans staged a heavily anti-government march Monday as the country's ruling party abandoned the Labor Day streets to its foes.

The march was one of the largest in years in Mexico as a gigantic column of banner-waving demonstrators nearly filled the vast downtown plaza known as the Zocalo in a pro-labor outpouring.

Marchers entered the vast plaza and demonstrated peacefully. One rock-throwing episode briefly marred the protest on one corner of the plaza as a few dozen youths pelted some 100 riot police with paving stones, sticks and bottles.

"This stingy government has to die!" the angrier demonstrators shouted as the crowd otherwise peacefully filled the plaza fronting the National Palace, one of the largest squares in the world.

There were no immediate reports of injuries, and police standing shoulder to shoulder behind plastic shields made no counterattack.

"Don't fall into this propaganda," a march leader said over a loudspeaker, urging demonstrators to remain peaceful.

The official unions called off their May Day march for the first time since the 1920s, apparently owing to widespread anger at President Ernesto Zedillo's U.S.-backed austerity measures.

The peso, now worth about 16 cents, lost almost half its value since Dec. 21. Buying power has been slashed, hundreds of thousands have lost jobs and many businesses risk bankruptcy.

As a result, labor leaders of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party announced last month that they were abandoning the official May Day march, saying there was no cause to celebrate.

The dramatic break from tradition was an act some critics said showed the unions' weakness, others said was meant to avoid clashes with dissidents and others interpreted as an internal protest against party policies.

Thick lines of chanting protesters, including workers, anti-bank protesters and leftist activists stretched for 2 1/2 miles. In the Zocalo, demonstrators smashed out the glass window in the National Palace balcony where the president would review official parades.

Protesters held up posters demanding trial for former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, blamed by many for the devaluation, while others chanted slogans against Zedillo.

One peasant pulled a horse-drawn plough down the main Paseo de la Reforma to protest the impact on farmers, while sympathizers of the Zapatista guerrillas in Chiapas raised a 40-foot red bandanna like ones the rebels use.

"Zapata Lives!" the protesters chanted.

Still other protesters demonstrated against last month's government-declared bankruptcy of Route 100, the city's main public bus line, in which 12,000 unionized drivers and mechanics were fired.

Earlier, Zedillo addressed a separate rally by about 15,000 workers of the mainline Workers Congress, affiliated with his governing party.

"To solve the problems that confront our economy, there are no easy recipes nor agreeable paths," Zedillo said, but he promised to work for "more and better jobs."

The president appealed for calm during the crisis.

"It is not by radicalizing attitudes or trying to polarize groups or sectors that Mexico will be more prosperous," Zedillo said.

U.N.: Poverty greatest cause of world death

GENEVA (AP) — Poverty is the greatest underlying cause of death, disease and suffering worldwide, the United Nations said Tuesday in its first survey on the state of the world's health.

More than half the world's 5.6 billion people cannot get the most essential drugs and about a third of the world's children are undernourished, officials said in summarizing the 120-page World Health Report.

Hiroshi Nakajima, director-general of the World Health Organization, urged a global drive to wipe out the worst forms of poverty.

The means exist to give everyone an equal chance of health, said Nakajima. "What we are lacking are the commitment and resources to apply them so that the goals can be achieved."

Poverty in developing countries means babies are unvaccinated, clean water and sanitation are lacking, medicines are unavailable and more mothers die in childbirth.

The correlation between prosperity and longevity is seen in striking figures in the report.

Life expectancy has reached 78 years in Japan, Iceland and Sweden and 76 in the United States. But it is only 43 in Uganda and will likely decrease there and in the Ivory Coast, the Central African Republic, Congo and Zambia over the next few years because there is less money to spend on health, the survey said.

FACT:

Cervical cancer is more common in women who have early sexual intercourse and who have had more than two sexual partners or whose partners have had more than two partners. The risk of cervical cancer is probably decreased by regular condom use.

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Malcolm X's daughter agrees to dismissal of charges in exchange for counseling

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The daughter of Malcolm X looked to a life of privacy instead of prison Monday after charges of plotting to murder Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan were dropped as jury selection was about to begin.

Qubilah Shabazz, beset by what a prosecutor called "an extraordinary set of historical and personal events" after seeing her father murdered 30 years ago, agreed to abandon allegations of an FBI frame-up and seek treatment for alcohol and psychiatric problems.

If convicted, she faced up to 90 years in prison and a \$2.25 million fine.

"I just want to get on with my life," Shabazz said. "I want to live it privately."

Prosecutors agreed to drop the charges after two years if Shabazz, 34, completes treatment and stays out of legal trouble. She signed an affidavit saying she accepted responsibility for her conduct but maintained her innocent plea.

A federal judge approved the agreement without comment just before Shabazz was to go on trial. Defense attorneys said the deal exonerates Shabazz.

"They wanted her to admit guilt, which she absolutely refused to do," said civil rights lawyer William Kunstler, one of several attorneys for Shabazz. "It's an enormous defeat for the government."

But U.S. Attorney David Lillehaug said the government's case was "strong and winnable."

On Friday, a judge banned from the trial a videotape of Shabazz paying an alleged hitman \$250. But the judge allowed a signed statement, which prosecutors said amounted to a confession.

Transcripts of Shabazz's conversations with Michael Fitzpatrick, the government's shady star witness, indicate she blamed Farrakhan for her father's death.

Shabazz was 4 when she and her three sisters accompanied their pregnant mother on Feb. 21, 1965, to the Audubon Ballroom in New York City to hear Malcolm X speak. As they looked on, he was shot and killed.

Three people with ties to the Nation of Islam eventually were convicted in the assassination.

Farrakhan denied being involved in plotting the killing, but has conceded that he fueled anti-Malcolm X sentiment. He has said he believes Shabazz was set up by

the government.

Shabazz's attorneys said she was entrapped by Fitzpatrick, a high school friend with whom she fell in love. The defense questioned Fitzpatrick's reliability because the government agreed to pay him \$45,000 and take him back into the witness protection program. His whereabouts are unknown.

Shabazz moved to Minneapolis last year with plans to marry Fitzpatrick, hoping to bring stability to her life, her attorneys said.

Lillehaug said the charges arose "out of an extraordinary set of historical and personal events which appeared to have triggered Shabazz's actions."

Lillehaug said his office concluded treatment was preferable to an "all-or-nothing" outcome.

Fitzpatrick secretly recorded their telephone conversations about killing Farrakhan and supplied them to the FBI. The defense noted that 38 of about 40 taped telephone calls were initiated by Fitzpatrick and most of the taped remarks were his.

Fitzpatrick testified that he was

bankrupt when the government promised him money and living expenses in exchange for testimony against Shabazz. He went into drug rehabilitation three times for cocaine use before becoming an informant in the case, was active in the militant Jewish Defense League and first entered the wit-

ness protection program after he was arrested in a 1977 bookstore bombing in New York.

He faces cocaine-possession charges dating to 1993 in Minnesota, where he has lived sporadically since the early 1980s.

"I don't feel any animosity toward him," Shabazz told

reporters after the hearing. "I think he's a little too pathetic at this point to even feel any hatred toward him."

Shabazz will return to New York within a few days, then on to Texas where she will enter a residential treatment center, said Percy Sutton, another of her attorneys.

He said she plans eventually to work for one of his radio or cable TV stations.

Malcolm X's widow, Betty Shabazz, said she still plans to appear with Farrakhan on Saturday in New York for a fund-raiser to offset her daughter's legal costs.

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Candidates list contributions

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Among the five candidates seeking two at-large seats on the City Council, incumbent Jose Cuevas and Dale Brown have each received thousands of dollars in political contributions and spent thousands on their campaigns.

The remaining three candidates — Tom Dollahite, Gary Franklin and Dave Roberts — trail significantly behind in contributions and expenditures.

Dollahite, Franklin and Roberts all signed declarations stating that each did not intend to accept more than \$500 in contributions or spend more than \$500 on the campaign. As a result, each candidate was not required to

submit itemized contributions or expenditure reports. Nevertheless, Dollahite listed expenditures that totaled \$451.70 for printing campaign flyers and ball point pens (\$385). And Roberts listed one \$25 contribution from Bruce Blake and an expenditure of \$9.95 for a rubber stamp.

In contrast, Cuevas reported the most contributions: \$12,032.77. Expenditures totaled \$11,730.53.

And Brown listed contributions that totaled \$9,075 and expenditures that added up to \$5,583.88.

The contributions and expenditures — required by law to be filed with the City Secretary's Office — reflect dollars donated toward the campaign and money spent. Candidates are required to file those reports three times: twice prior to the election and once afterwards.

The amounts listed here are for the first two filings. The election is set for this Saturday. The two candidates with the most votes will fill the two at-large positions.

Itemized contributions for Cuevas are: Joe Mabee, \$500; J.L. Davis, \$500; Ray Sharp, \$500; Gary or Beverly Martin, \$100; Bill Mathis, \$100 and \$200 in-kind contribution of plywood; William Kent, \$100; Robert Kyle Womack, \$100; Bill or Peggy Williams, \$500; Zahir N. Noormohamed, \$150; John D. Bray, \$250; Jose Cuevas Sr., \$100; Ciro Sanchez, \$100; Dallas Smith, \$300 in-kind contribution of pole frames for signs; Robert V. Rendall Jr., \$100; Aldredge Gardens, \$200; Donald E. Wood.

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TUESDAY DAY WATCH

Art in the Park

ODESSA — The second annual Art in the Park is set for 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at Progressive Park, Seventh Street and Muskingum. All artists are invited to enter. There is a \$100 prize for the winning entry in the rainbow theme. There is no admission charge. For more information, call 1-915-332-0038.

Cattle drive horse

VICI, Okla. — Ask many little girls what they want most of all, and they'll innocently say a pony. Hearing the request, their grandparents will laugh and roll their eyes and do the next best thing: buy a toy horse.

But not Walt Secrest. The 63-year-old cowboy from Crow Agency, Mont., is planning to give his 3-year-old granddaughter not only a horse, but also one that has walked 1,500 miles in what could be the nation's last great cattle drive. 2B

Today's Agenda

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton St., 697-3101.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Divorce Support Group, 7:00 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center, First Baptist Church, 682-1646.

Breathing Club, 6:30 p.m., Physicians & Surgeons Hospital dining room, 683-2273.

Batterers Anonymous support group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Midland Mothers of Twins Club, 689-6775.

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, information, 366-7317 or Tammy, 362-7521.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Beyond Choice post-abortion support group, 7 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Debbie 561-5600.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian, 2801 N. Garfield St., 694-2018, 697-0539.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Texas TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-1447.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 3601 W. Wall St., 756-3688, 332-9151.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furr's Cafeteria.

Norman Reed Chapter No. 1010 Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Permian Basin Press Club, 7 p.m., Coors Hospitality room.

District 21, Texas Nurses Association, 7 p.m., Conference Rooms A and B, Region 18 Education Service Center.

Golden Park Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., 699-0914, senior citizens brunch, 10:30 a.m.

MOMS, 7 p.m., Westside Church of Christ, 4410 W. Illinois Ave., 685-1912.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G. St. 570-6612.

ACOA, non-smoking, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

Permian Basin Motorcycle Association, 7:30 p.m., back room at Warfield Truck Stop, 10400 W. I-20, 686-1853.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m. 520-4852 or 694-2250.

Civil Air Patrol, cadets, 7 p.m., Midland Air Park, 682-6776.

(EXCEPT for July, when gem society will meet the 2nd Tues.)

Midland Gem & Mineral Society board meeting, 7 p.m., 801 Fort Worth Ave., 686-7442.

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A Day in the Life of ...

Church musician pulls out all stops in his performance

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Lester "Les" Ackerman Jr. has a job where he can literally pull out all of the stops, the stops on a pipe organ, that is. Pulling out stops on the massive pipe organ at First Presbyterian Church results in more sound, something which delights school children who come to learn about the largest pipe organ between Fort Worth and Los Angeles. As director of music for the church, Ackerman fulfills a role of educator as well as musician.

And, unlike many people, Ackerman loves his job so much, he wouldn't quit it even if he won the lottery. "I would ask for six weeks of vacation, unpaid, and I would travel," he said, laughing. "Then I would set up music scholarships for students and hire orchestras and brass quintets for wedding couples who couldn't afford them."

The native of Wrightsville, Penn., in his ninth year with First Presbyterian Church, was responsible for the 1991 installation of the church's 97-rank Moller pipe organ. The organ contains 5,407 pipes, varying in length from two inches to 34 feet.

Ackerman can expound on everything from the history of pipe organs to the unique note emitted from each pipe. For a more cerebral audience of high school advanced physics students, Ackerman can discuss acoustics, resonance frequencies, timbre and sound waves.

But when he sits in front of the keyboard, employing both hands and feet in a flurry of activity, that is when the musician and showman takes over.

From playing harpsichord to handbells to directing choirs, Ackerman wears many hats. He is on the adjunct music faculty of Midland College, is assistant conductor of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale, and recently recorded "Christmas Music for Organ" which will be released next fall on CD.

Although his family lives in Pennsylvania, Ackerman said his "circle of Midland friends" is family to him here. He is also the proud owner of a "pound puppy," a terrier German shepherd mix named Tiffany.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Lester "Les" Ackerman Jr. is a musician, educator and connoisseur of the pipe organ. The music director for First Presbyterian Church helped install the church's Moller pipe organ.

Mock trial exposes students to court procedures

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A fifth-grade jury at Scharbauer Elementary School acquitted Goldie Locks Monday during a mock trial scheduled as part of Law Day festivities.

Miss Locks was on trial for breaking and entering, burglary for eating porridge and vandalism for breaking Baby Bear's chair. Papa Bear had to be restrained at the verdict and was found in contempt of court for his actions.

All the courtroom drama was brought to life by a specially selected group of fifth graders participating in a class on law and the legal system taught by Principal Mamie Williams.

Teacher Cindy Marlar said the idea behind the trial of Goldie Locks was to give children the experience of law enforcement and how the court system works. Ms. Williams said 40 students were selected by their homeroom teachers to partic-

ipate.

The classes met for several weeks and students have learned about why laws are in place, amendments, as well as issues and terms used in the court system.

Before the student body, the trial participants each had a role in the rendering of a verdict against the fictional Ms. Locks.

The bailiff led Ms. Locks into the courtroom and instructed everyone to rise when the judge (teacher) entered the courtroom fashioned from the cafeteria.

As the prosecutor questioned the jury and jurors were sworn in by the court clerk, Ms. Locks dramatically dabbed her eyes with a tissue.

A raccoon, a tree, a bird and the three bears all testified for the prosecution implicating Ms. Locks in the crimes.

Objections were offered by both sides during the

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Fifth-graders Nathan Chapman, Mike Hamm and Morgan Pinter portray the three bears during Goldie Locks' trial of breaking into their home. Teacher Velma Gutierrez served as one of their defense attorneys.

Ed Todd

Former sheriff of Martin County makes his last ride in style

STANTON — Dan Saunders' "last ride" was a glorious journey from the church house to the cemetery.

It was a roundup of several hundred, maybe a thousand, of the friends, admirers, family members and kinfolk of this most kind and gentle fellow whose joy in life was serving as sheriff of rural Martin County.

He was everybody's friend: rich man or poor man, saint or sinner.

For 40 straight years, 1953 until 1993, this compassionate soul was sheriff throughout the county's 915 square miles and maze of farm, ranch and oil-field roads, and, to

its 5,000 people, not including the folks who had gone before him and called him friend in his 69 years on

Earth, mostly in West Texas.

Dan died last week following a heroic bout with the dreaded Big C: cancer. If attitude and the will to live could cure, Dan would be alive today and just about forever. And the sweet essence of this sterling man will live in the hearts and memories of all people, young and old, who knew Dan Saunders.

"Dan was a man of a million friends ... far and wide," said the rancher-minister, Carl "Hoot" Leonard, Dan's dear friend who eulogized "the dean" of Texas sheriffs at the funeral. "His motto was: 'Do the very best that you can, and God will do the rest.'"

Among the multitude at the funeral were scores of law-enforcement officers from throughout Texas.

They were somber and respectful, saddened to lose a revered friend and colleague, and, unlike Dan's custom, most were carrying their sidearms. In his 40 years as sheriff, Dan never holstered a firearm; his authority was more powerful than the big-stick threat. His gift as a peacemaker was his ability to reason, to be patient and kind, to accord respect, to tame anger, and to sooth hurt and pain.

From the pulpit, the preacher opened Dan's old, worn, paper-clipped Bible, his guide to life, and read from the wisdom of the Proverbs and the mountain-top words of his Lord, Jesus Christ: "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

While Dan owned up to his mistakes, both honest and sincere, "he always laughed at his own self and his mistakes," the preacher said. His wit and humor

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DEATHS

Valentin Reyes

Services for Valentin C. Reyes Sr. of Midland will be 2 p.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Estrada officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Reyes died Sunday at a Lubbock hospital.

He was born Aug. 7, 1932, in Midland, where he lived all his life. He graduated from Midland High School in 1952 and from Sul Ross University in 1956 with a bachelor of education degree. He taught school in Midland for 38 years and worked for JTPA during the summer months. He opened a snow cone concession stand after retiring from teaching four years ago.

He was preceded in death by a son, Valentin Reyes, Jr., in 1988; a brother; and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Morales Reyes of Midland; a son, Elia Reyes of Beaumont; three daughters, Terri Saldana of Austin, Gloria Lopez of Lubbock and Yolanda Kennedy of Midland; four brothers, John Reyes, Santiago "Jim" Reyes, Albert Reyes and Mike Reyes, all of Midland; four sisters, Elisa Reyes, Juana Trevino and Tiodora Reyes, all of Midland, and Josie Delao of Odessa; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Nick Saldana, David Kennedy, John Lopez, Adan Gonzales, Alfred Enriquez and Novert Morales.

Honorary pallbearers are W.C. Wilson, John Reyes, Albert Reyes, Santiago Reyes, Mike Reyes and faculty and staff of Crockett Elementary School.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Grotto, 1203 E. Cherry Lane, Midland, 79701.

Ralph U. Fitting III

Memorial services for Ralph U. Fitting III (Ted), 53, of Midland

will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Donald V. Hafemann officiating, assisted by the Rev. Larry Krueger.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Fitting died Sunday at his residence.

He was born June 10, 1941, in Midland. He graduated from St. Mark's School in Dallas in 1959. He attended Menlo College and Austin College before receiving his BBA degree in accounting from Southern Methodist University in 1965. He married Mina Brown on Sept. 7, 1968. He became a certified public accountant in 1970 and was a member of the Permian Basin Certified Public Accountants, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He worked at Max Hendrick CPA firm in Midland and purchased the firm in 1975. He formed the partnership of Fitting and Smith, CPA, in 1978. He was an elder at Grace Lutheran Church, where he had previously served as treasurer and congregational president. He was a former member of the Jaycees and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a colonel in the Confederate Air Force and had recently been appointed to the Hotel/Motel Advisory Board.

Survivors include his wife, Mina Fitting of Midland; three sons, Freeman Fitting of Montgomery, Ala., James R. Fitting of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Gary E. Fitting of Honolulu, Hawaii; two daughters, Kelly Stewart of San Antonio and Kristi Moritz of San Antonio; two sisters, Carol Chesnut of San Francisco, Calif., and Ruth Wester of Austin; seven



Fitting

grandchildren; one aunt; one uncle; six nieces; and six nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Permian Basin Foundation, Grace Lutheran Church Building Fund or to the charity of one's choice.

Kim McAbee

Memorial services for Kim McAbee of Midland will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Stockton Williams officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

McAbee died Thursday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Butler McAbee of Midland; two stepsons, Gordon Butler Arnold of Bella Vista, Ark., and Henry Mahlon Arnold of Corpus Christi; two stepdaughters, Andrea Arnold Hatteberg of Midland and Katherine Martin Manroe of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Neal Ellis of Florence, S.C., and Dorothy Sweat of Corinth, Miss.

Honorary pallbearers are Aaron Kimble Arnold and John Ryan Hatteberg.

Memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1400 W. Illinois, Midland, 79701.

Jack Coonce

ODESSA - Services for Jack M. Coonce, 62, of Odessa will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Thorpe officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

Coonce died Monday at his residence.

He was born May 4, 1932, in Seminole, Okla. He married Doris Curlee on Oct. 21, 1950, in Clovis, N.M. He moved to Odessa from Midland in 1951. He was a partner in Dynomo Electric until his retirement in 1987. He was a mem-

ber of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Coonce of Odessa; a son, Bruce Coonce of San Marcos; three daughters, Pat Palmer of Odessa, Teresa Phillips and Laura Thetford, both of Tulsa, Okla.; his mother, Goldie Coonce of Midland; three brothers, Jim Coonce of Odessa, Bob Coonce and Bill Coonce, both of Midland; two sisters, Delores Newman of Lincoln, Calif., and Marion Cox of Midland; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Southwest.

Ralph Bowman

ODESSA - Services for Dr. Ralph Bowman Jr., 71, of Odessa will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church with the Revs. David Mindel and Jimmy Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

Bowman died April 25 in a Honolulu, Hawaii, hospital.

He was born Nov. 24, 1923, in Springfield, Mo. He married Joann Evans on June 12, 1947, in Noblesville, Ind. He served in the U.S. Army as a physician during the Korean War. He was discharged on June 25, 1952. He moved to Odessa from Temple in 1964 and joined the Odessa Radiology Group until his retirement in 1989. He served as chief of staff at Medical Center Hospital in 1983. He was a member of the Odessa Country Club for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Bowman of Odessa; three sons, Gary Bowman of Mesquite, Robert Scott Bowman of Round Rock and Bruce Bowman of Midland; two daughters, Janice Spurgin of Denton and Becky Mayes of Round Rock; his mother, Eleanor Bowman of Odessa; and 14 grandchildren.

Dwan Gillette

BIG SPRING - Graveside services for Dwan Gillette, 56, of Sand Springs will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Arnold Tonn officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Mrs. Gillette died Sunday at a Big Spring hospital.

She was born Sept. 17, 1938, in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident of Howard County. She married Pete Gillette on March 3, 1962, in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a member of Spring Tabernacle.

Survivors include her husband, Pete Gillette of Sand Springs; two sons, Ron Hodges of Midland and Pete Gillette Jr. of Big Spring; a daughter, Sherry Gillette of San Diego, Calif.; her parents, Tom and Helen Johnson of Big Spring; three grandchildren; one niece; one nephew; one great-niece; and one great-nephew.

Jewell Dodgion

HAMILTON - Services for Jewell Charlie Dodgion, 83, of Hamilton were Monday in Hamilton. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Hamilton County. Local arrangements were under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dodgion died Friday.

She was born March 5, 1912, in Hamilton. She married Thomas Wendell Evans on Jan. 26, 1929. He died in February 1955. She later married Dawson Earl Dodgion in 1958. She was a member of Eastern Star, Jonesboro Quilting Club and Evergreen Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dawson Dodgion, on Feb. 3, 1984; a son, James Lee Evans; two sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include two sons, John

Evans of Midland and Tom Evans of Austin; a stepson, Loren Dodgion of Lake Belton; two sisters, Louise Smith of Mexia and Hazel Chaney of Breckenridge; and two brothers, Jim Burris of Hamilton and Claunch Burris of Merrillville, Kan.

Pallbearers are Bubba Evans, Wendell Evans, Jerry Evans, Jimmy Evans, Jimmy Williamson, Steve Evans and Zane Evans.

Memorials may be made to the Evergreen Cemetery Fund or the P.T. Lemons Scholarship Fund.

Margaret Beaty

WACO - Graveside services for Margaret Sue Beaty, 78, of Houston and formerly of Midland will be 1 p.m. today at Rosemount Cemetery in Waco with the Rev. Bert Miller officiating. Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Westbury Baptist Church in Houston. Arrangements are under the direction of Connally/Compton Funeral Directors in Waco.

Mrs. Beaty died Saturday at a Houston nursing home.

She was born Jan. 6, 1917, in Little Rock, Ark., where she graduated from St. Mary's Academy. She moved to Waco in 1936. She married J. Hershel Beaty on May 29, 1937, in Waco. She lived in Fort Worth and Odessa prior to moving to Midland in 1947. She moved to Houston in September 1992.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Bertine Missner Watkins.

Survivors include her husband, J. Hershel Beaty of Houston; a son, Gerald H. Beaty of Kokomo, Ind.; a daughter, Carolynne Gordon of Houston; a sister, Kathryn Missner Bays of Midlothian; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Scottish Rite Learning Center, P.O. Box 10135, Lubbock, 79408, or Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 1402 N. MacGregor Dr., Houston, 77030.

LAW: Students get exposure to court proceedings in mock trial

(From 1B)

trial and the lawyers were even invited to the bench for a sidebar conference with the judge.

A deer, a duck and Ms. Locks all testified for the defense with a surprise revelation from Ms. Locks that she was working undercover for the National Forest Police Agency on reports that the three bears were involved in burglaries, vandalism, theft, kidnapping and drug trafficking.

Ms. Locks said she entered an unlocked door, saw stolen items and damaged furniture and tasted drugs in the porridge which made her fall asleep in Baby Bear's bed.

During closing arguments, the defense attorney picked on the press covering the event telling the jury the case was overblown by the news media.

The jury found Ms. Locks not guilty and Papa Bear had to be restrained and was found in contempt of court for his behavior.

The trial participants include Hallie Smith as Ms. Locks; Amanda Underwood as Ms. Deer; Molly Beth Little as Mrs. Duck; Ashley Berry as the defense attorney; Nathan Chapman as Papa Bear; Morgan Pinter as Mama Bear; Mike Hamm as Baby Bear; Terry Taing as Mr. Raccoon; Ashton Stahl as Mrs. Tree; Cristin Waddell as Mrs. Bird; Shannon Murray as the prosecutor; Jaymen Taylor as the bailiff; teacher Nancy Ashley as the judge; Misti Bays and Ashley Harris as members of the press; jurors include Andrew Scott, Katy Carlen, Brandon Keil, Adam Bell, Kai Adams, Jennifer Hurtubise, Sean Adams, Maria Vital, Krystal Rodriguez, Ryan Slusher, Mindy Aldridge, Steven Zarate, Jacob Bargas, Rosana Ahola, Will Cookman, Sergio Delcon, Reagan Burch, Julio Madrid, Casey Hanlon, Cesar Aguirre, Adriana Quiroz, Idalia Lacy and Ciji Casbeer.

Law Day festivities were also celebrated at the Midland County Courthouse with a reception sponsored by the Legal Assistants Association of the Permi-

an Basin and legal secretaries.

Several mock trials were conducted throughout the courthouse with sixth graders assisting in the recreation of an actual trial.

238th District Court Judge John Hyde said Law Day is designed to show appreciation for "the rule of the law we try to adhere to in this country."

He said the students participating were impressive with the in-depth questions they asked.

Lee Bell Ulvestad, past president of the legal assistants group, said the reception is the first they have sponsored. She said its purpose is to provide information to the public on various legal groups in the community.

Law Day began in 1957 by Charles S. Rhyne, a Washington, D.C., lawyer who was president of the American Bar Association.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day by a proclamation in 1958. He said: "It is fitting that the American people should remember with pride and vigilantly guard the great heritage of liberty, justice and equality under law... it is our moral and civic obligation as free men and as Americans to preserve and strengthen that great heritage."

In 1961, Congress set aside May 1 as Law Day. The purpose of Law Day is to call to the attention of every American citizen both the principles and the practice of American law and justice.

According to the Congress' joint resolution: on Law Day, all citizens should consider their duties, such as: being informed about government and community affairs; supporting and encouraging efforts to modernize our courts; voting in elections; obeying and respecting the law; supporting those institutions and persons charged with law enforcement; respecting the rights of others; practicing and teaching the principles of good citizenship in our homes; and serving on juries and as court witnesses if called.

ORGAN: Musician enjoys performing, entertainment

(From 1B)

Leading a full life embracing the arts and music, Ackerman said he loves Broadway musicals and much of the work of composer Andrew Lloyd Webber. He began his music career taking piano lessons in first grade and progressed to earning a master of music in organ performance from Southern Methodist University in Dallas and a master of sacred music degree from Perkins School of Theology in Dallas.

"I don't have a typical job," he said. "I'm an educator, performer/conductor, and then there is the music ministry."

Ackerman said he is often the

At a Glance: Lester "Les" Ackerman

Place of birth: Tacoma, Wash.

Hobbies: Movies, going to dinner with friends, gardening and traveling.

Favorite movie: "A Room With a View."

Favorite entertainers: Reba McEntire and Elton John.

Favorite food: Pasta.

Favorite vacation spot: France.

"first contact to the pastor."

"If something goes wrong in someone's life, I am likely to hear

about it at a rehearsal." And sometimes, his private lesson students need to talk about problems. "I am

a listener, once I get over the shock of (college) students calling me 'sir,'" the 33-year-old said.

A firm believer that music soothes the soul, Ackerman is liable to burst out into the Wedding March, the theme from "Star Wars," ragtime music or trumpet fanfares to chase away the blues when he is alone in the church sanctuary.

"The organ is unique. It's like having your own orchestra. There are all of these different colors of sound at your disposal — from clarinets, bells, English horns to earthquake rumbles," the musician said. "You just can't stay in a bad mood with organ music."

Grandfather plans to give cattle drive horse to granddaughter

By Max B. Baker

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

VICI, Okla. — Ask many little girls what they want most of all, and they'll innocently say a pony.

Hearing the request, their grandparents will laugh and roll their eyes and do the next best thing: buy a toy horse.

But not Walt Secrest. The 63-year-old cowboy from Crow Agency, Mont., is planning to give his 3-year-old granddaughter not only a horse, but also one that has walked 1,500 miles in what could be the nation's last great cattle drive.

Since the Great American Cattle Drive left Fort Worth in March for Miles City, Mont., a quarter horse named Brother has faithfully followed Secrest's chuck wagon. So far, 350 miles into the journey, Brother is the only horse to walk the entire way.

"She doesn't know it yet, but I think she'll be pretty excited" when the horse is delivered to her on Labor Day, Secrest said. "She's a little cowgirl, and she likes Grandpa pretty good... She's my buddy."

About two dozen cowboys and 260 Texas longhorns are retracing the steps of the great cattle drives from Texas to Canada. From 1874 to 1893, an estimated 11 million head of cattle were driven north.

For the past three weeks, the Great American Cattle Drive has been moving through sparsely populated rural northwest Oklahoma. The next major stop is Dodge City, Kan., on May 5. The drive now is near Buffalo, Okla.

Recognizing that it might be the last herd of cattle to be driven from Texas to Montana, Secrest said, he wanted to give his granddaughter, Jimmie Lee Secrest, something to mark the event, and how he has spent most of his life.

"The cowboy is dying out fast, and it makes me sad because I've

been a cowboy all of my life," Secrest lamented. "It is a once-in-a-lifetime chance for me. So I jumped at the chance."

Secrest was raised on the range. He lives on a 60,000-acre ranch in Montana near where Gen. George Custer's troops were massacred in the Battle of the Little Bighorn. But he has worked on even bigger ranches in Montana and Australia.

Heavyset, with scraggly graying

beard and mustache, Secrest is the oldest of the cowboys punching cattle during the drive. His skin is leathery and red from the wind and sun. His gray cowboy hat is stained by sweat.

Secrest is trying to recreate the experience of being part of a cattle drive. He leads the herd into the towns in his chuck wagon, where he sleeps. The wagon is drawn by his own shires, or draft horses.

When the drive camps near towns for more than one day, some of the other cowboys take the opportunity to sleep in motel rooms or quickly return home to see their families. Secrest stays in camp with the cows.

Sitting in a pickup cab on the coldest days, and going into a town now and then to wash his clothes, are his only concessions to modern creature comforts.

POLICE REPORTS

Drug arrest

BIG SPRING — Two Big Spring residents were arrested Friday after marijuana allegedly was found in their residence by law enforcement officials.

According to a report, Howard County Sheriff's office, Big Spring police and Permian Basin Drug Task Force officials executed a search warrant at about 6:30 p.m. at 2402 E. Marcy Drive. Officials found approximately three ounces of marijuana, valued at \$275.

Shelita Jean Dupree, 25, and Johnny Ray Dupree, 26, were both arrested and charged with

possession of a controlled substance.

Sunday

Burglary of a Residence: James Pigg reported a Lawn Chief lawnmower taken from a storage shed at 724 Storey Ave. at 2:43 p.m.

Monday

Vandalism: Terry McCall reported vandalism at 1301 W. Florida Ave. at 7:51 a.m.

Burglary of a Building: Jack Boyce reported a burglary at

4003 W. Wall St. at 10:05 a.m.

Vandalism: Linda Uechi reported windows broken out of five buses at Kellview Heights Baptist Church, 402 W. Scharbauer Drive at 10:34 a.m.

Stolen Vehicle: Scott Berry reported a gold 1981 Mercedes taken from 1400 E. Oak Ave. at 12:30 p.m.

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In addition, Cuevas received \$1,300 in contributions of \$50 or under each and not itemized.

Expenditures filed by Cuevas were: postmaster for postage, \$522; Drummond Advertising for posters and signs, \$7,647; Nan Sommer for postage, \$3,561.53.

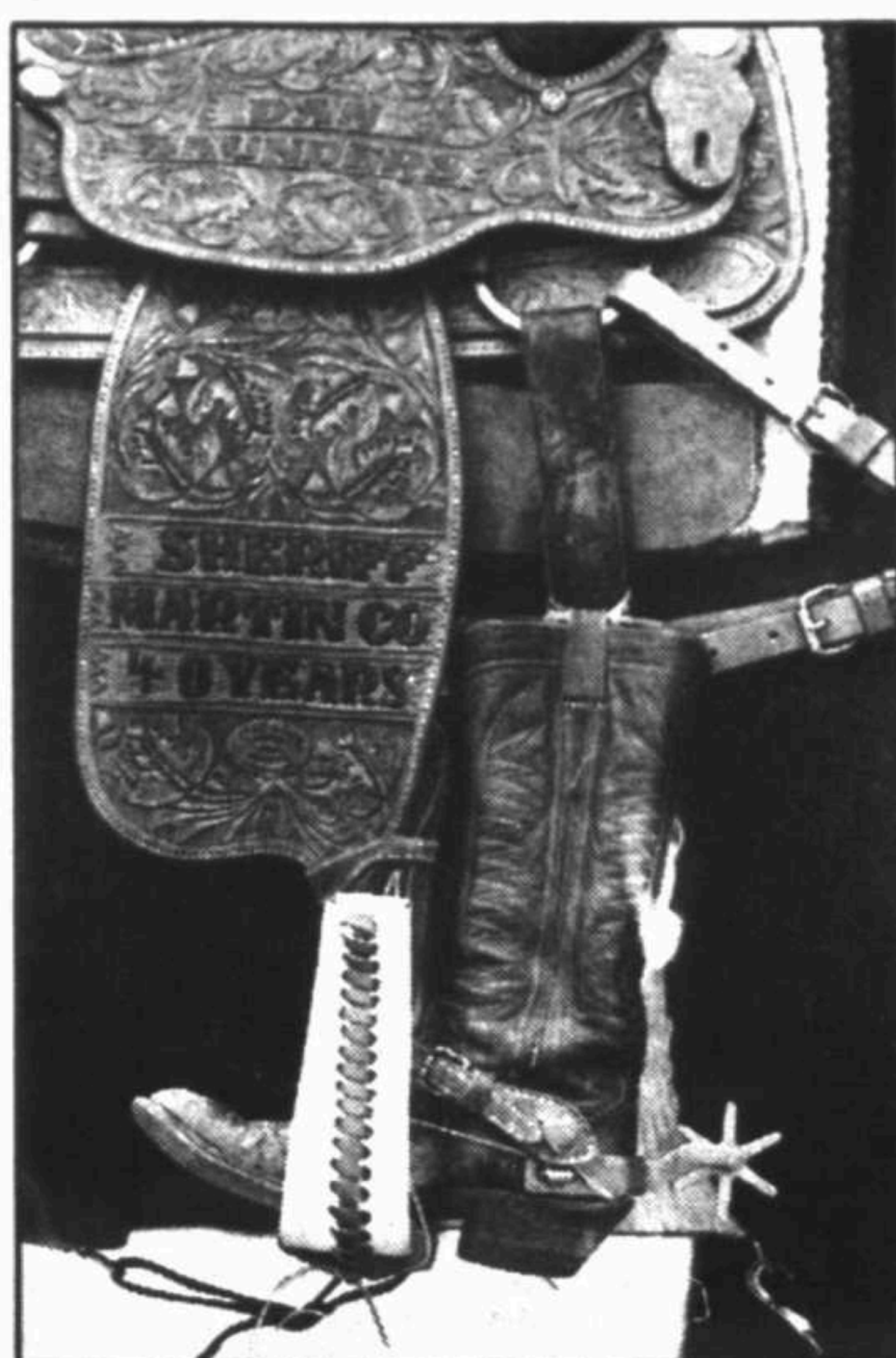
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and Robert Kyle Womack, \$100.

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Brian Adams/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Dan Saunders' old cowboy boots rest in the stirrups of Saunders' empty saddle on Monday at his funeral in Stanton.

SAUNDERS: Ex-Martin County sheriff makes last ride in style

(From 1B)

and candor were as legendary in Martin County as was his discreet use of his knowledge of the "goings-on" among his 5,000 neighbors in town and country.

Though dignified, the good-bye ceremony to Dan was marked with anecdotes, including the one about Dan's leaving the jail door unlocked, and a prisoner calling him at the house to remind him to lock them all up.

"Dan was the kind of fellow that prisoners respected," the preacher said. "He made friends with them. He made a difference in many of their lives. They turned around" to befriend goodness and to shun evil.

Among Dan's lasting tributes was his penchant to befriend the youth of Martin County, particularly troubled boys and girls. His kindness and counsel delivered them from their woes and won many teen-agers records without blemish.

Dan, the son of a sharecropper, grew up in the country where he picked, pulled and hoed cotton; claimed his fair share of mischief, grief, good deeds, the poorness of dirt-farming and the happiness and love of Christian family life; developed his superb skills as a negotiator in school-boy games such as marbles and mumble-peg; and joined the Saunders family in playing musical instruments in social gatherings. Dan played the strings, especially the banjo.

Befittingly enough, a couple of talented musicians, fiddler Jody Nix and guitarist

Michael Payne, played some of Dan's music in saying "so long for now" to Martin County's legendary sheriff: "The Old Rugged Cross," "What A Friend I Have in Jesus," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," and the enduring Western-swing classic song, "Faded Love."

One by one, Dan's friends stepped slowly and deliberately and paused by his open, well-honed pine coffin. He was ready for his "last ride," boots, outfit, 10-gallon hat and all.

A flag-bearing Texas Department of Public Safety honor guard led the procession for the 30-minute, 1.5-mile march to the cemetery. Lawmen-cowboys Don Braly and Scott Welch drove the horse-pulled white wagon bearing Dan in repose. And Martin County Sheriff Mike Welling, on foot, walked with the state-ly black horse that was fitted with Dan's 40-years-as-sheriff anniversary leather saddle, and his old cowboy boots for his last ride along the trail.

The traditional "last ride" was replete with hats-off law-enforcement officers, including sheriffs, deputies, police officers, wildlife agents, troopers, Texas Rangers, constables, rangeland field inspectors and hundreds of modern-day buckboards and wagons, mostly cars and pickup trucks, carrying other mourners who joined in celebrating Dan Saunders' life and his last ride.

It was a good day to say goodbye to a loving, kind, gentle, saintly friend — Dan Saunders.

Ed Todd is a writer for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

House tentatively approves bill for concealed weapons

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns won tentative House approval Monday after lawmakers narrowly adopted a proposal to allow citizens to vote on the issue.

The vote, which would take place in November, would have no effect on the bill should it become law. But Sen. Jerry Patterson, author of the gun bill, was quick to condemn it.

"It is a deceitful attempt to put us in court and challenge the constitutionality of the bill, even if it's nonbinding," said Patterson, R-Pasadena.

Patterson said he would seek to remove the referendum once the bill reaches a House-Senate conference committee. If he fails, he said he would kill the entire bill.

"We will have no bill that has a referendum in it," he said.

Supporters of the referendum, approved on a 74-70 vote, said they believe Texans should have the chance to vote on such an important

issue. "There's absolutely nothing wrong with letting the people send us a message about whether or not we should have concealed weapons in this state," said Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston.

"If you believe in the people in your district ... then why don't you believe in them enough to allow them the right to vote on this decision?" Turner said.

Rep. Ron Wilson, House sponsor of the gun bill, said voters already decided the question in November when they elected Republican Gov. George W. Bush over incumbent Democrat Ann Richards.

Richards two years ago vetoed a bill that would have allowed Texans to vote on the issue. Bush has said he would sign a concealed handgun bill.

"I don't know where y'all were Nov. 8, 1994, but there was a referendum on this issue," said Wilson, D-Houston. "The people have spoken."

Let us go ahead and put the issue to rest."

After an eight-hour debate, the overall bill won tentative House approval on a 98-40 vote. It faces another vote of the House before heading to conference committee to work out differences between the House and Senate versions.

The measure would allow eligible Texans who are at least 21 years old to obtain permits to carry concealed handguns. Applicants would have to undergo training and pass a proficiency exam. A four-year permit would cost \$140.

The House version is stricter than the Senate bill in that it requires applicants to undergo 15 to 30 hours of training. The Senate bill, which passed in March, requires 10 to 15 hours.

The House bill includes additional restrictions on who would be eligible for a permit and where permit holders could carry guns, and increases the amount of time for which a license could be suspended.

Texans favor Dole over Gramm, recent UT-conducted poll shows

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Senate Majority leader Bob Dole's favorable ratings are higher in Texas than the favorable rating for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, according to the Hart-Hanks Texas Poll.

The poll released Sunday indicated that Dole, R-Kansas, received favorable rating among 66 percent of Texans, while Gramm, R-Texas, received favorable ratings from 57 percent of Texans surveyed.

The copyrighted poll was conducted April 6-15 by the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas. The office surveyed 1,004 adult Texans by telephone in a systematic random sample. Margin of error for the whole sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

"Dole is way out front in name identification," said George Christian, a political consultant in Austin and former press secretary to Lyndon B. Johnson. "Dole is

viewed sort of as Mr. Republican. He is well-known, he's been around a long time, he's run for president, for the nomination, before."

Both Christian and a Gramm spokesman cautioned that favorable-unfavorable ratings don't show who's ahead in the bid for president in 1996.

"I think a favorable-unfavorable ranking, both of which are pretty close to the margin of error comparing the two, is not the same as a vote for or a vote against," said Gary Koops, Gramm's press secretary.

Bill Lacy, Dole's deputy campaign chairman, disagreed.

"The most significant point is if Sen. Dole has stronger numbers, has higher favorable-unfavorable ratings in Texas, what does that say about the other areas of the country?" Lacy said.

The poll also showed that Texans would rather have a Republican administration in the White House in 1996. Forty-five percent of Texans would rather see a Republican

administration, and 28 percent would rather see a Democratic administration.

President Clinton also got bad marks in the poll.

Sixty-eight percent of Texans disapprove of the job President

Clinton is doing, while 32 percent approve. But 52 percent of Texans polled said their opinion of Clinton as a person, not taking into account the job they felt he was doing as president, was favorable.

Gov. Bush signs bill to reinstate emissions testing

AUSTIN (AP) — Governor George W. Bush signed into law Monday night a bill that would resume last year's vehicle emissions testing procedures in regions of the state with poor air quality.

The measure, approved by the Senate 28-3 earlier in the day, does away with a centralized program that took effect in January and immediately sparked criticism from drivers who called it too inconvenient and costly. That program was put on hold while lawmakers considered changes.

The law also gives Bush the power to negotiate further testing changes with federal regulators in light of changing U.S. Environmental Protection Agency policy.

Bush signed the bill about 8:30 p.m., according to spokesman Ray Sullivan.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said the governor felt two things were crucial.

"The bill had to be consumer-friendly. It had to allow people to get the tests at a convenient neighborhood service station as opposed to an inconvenient central location," she said.

"Second, it gave him the flexibility to deal with the EPA and its ever-changing rules, to make sure if EPA grants additional flexibility to another state, Texas can adjust its program to take advantage of that flexibility," she said.

An EPA spokesman didn't have an immediate comment.

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, called the measure a "common-sense approach to clean air." He said it would return emissions testing to methods that were "working so well" before the centralized program began in January.

Testing would resume June 1 in the Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso County and Houston-Galveston areas under the measure.

But Sen. John Leedom said the previous program, which used a different type of emissions testing process, already has been found wanting by the federal government.

He said the state risks losing hundreds of millions of dollars in federal highway funding if it doesn't come up with a clean air plan that will satisfy the EPA.

"It's no question it's a reaction against the government telling us what to do. ... I don't think that's the issue here," said Leedom, R-Dallas. "We're just going back to a system that already has been declared not satisfactory for cleaning the air."

Leedom said a House-Senate conference committee should be named to work on the bill. The measure passed the House last week in its current form, after the Senate earlier voted to extend the

testing moratorium for two years.

But senators backed Whitmire's call to endorse the House proposal. Voting against it were Sens. Leedom, Rodney Ellis, D-Houston; and Royce West, D-Dallas.

Under the bill, motorists in Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso County would be required beginning June 1 to have tailpipe tests at sites where state inspections are done.

Drivers in Houston, and in Denton and Collin counties, would have to undergo visual inspections of pollution control equipment.

The tests would be required annually as part of the state inspection process.

The Beaumont-Port Arthur area had previously been classified as another zone where testing would be required, but it is expected to be exempted by the EPA, according to John Steib of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The bill was sent to Bush just one day before the Legislature's moratorium on testing was scheduled to end.

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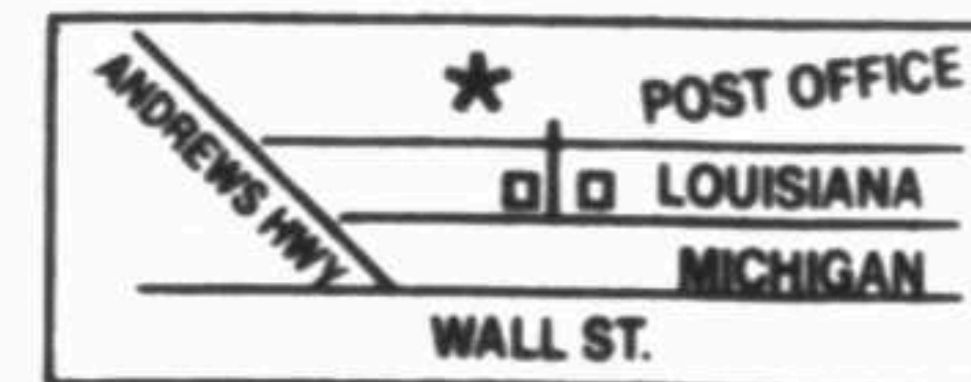
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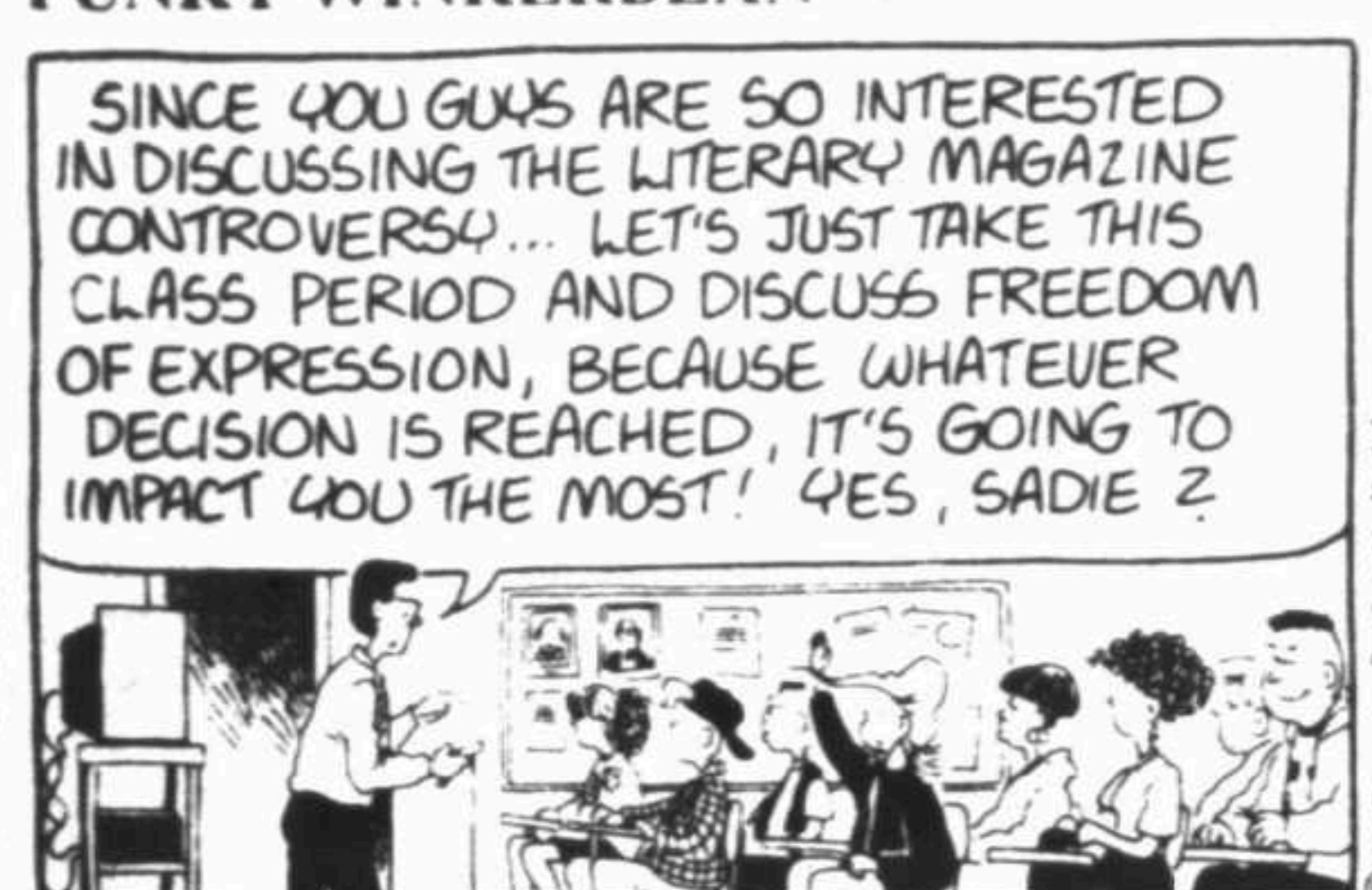


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Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Favorable changes occur in your professional as well as personal life. A period of great financial and spiritual growth lies just ahead. A demanding new job or exciting hobby could be part of the picture. Go for the gold! A recurring problem will be solved before Christmas. Work and romance are linked early in 1996. Take an overdue trip or vacation next spring.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Good news will arrive from a friend you have been concerned about. See through a romantic partner's false promises. A child is about to enter your life. Do not worry. You can handle it!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Plans for business travel unfold smoothly. Enthusiasm continues to build over a new employment opportunity. A positive attitude will make a partnership become more harmonious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Extra reserves of energy will carry you through this busy day in grand

style. Guard against acting overbearing. A new political involvement could alter the course of your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A former love could re-enter your life. A relative or friend may decide to relocate. If invited to join this person, weigh your options carefully. A nurturing approach is vital when dealing with children.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Fruitful discussions or low-key negotiations could lead to the signing of an important contract. Financial gains are realized by means of a loan or insurance settlement. An opportunity to travel may account for your high spirits.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Show appreciation for the backing you receive. Extra effort is necessary to keep a promise made to loved ones. Pay attention to step-by-step details. Sharing your concerns helps you make practical choices.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Cooperation remains the keynote in joint business or financial endeavors. You may be excited about certain travel plans or anticipated changes at work. Concentrate on pleasing new clients.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put your inspired ideas into action rather than talking wishfully about what you would like to do. A hunch

proves surprisingly accurate. Show your appreciation for a favor with a small, well-chosen gift.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A new occupation is a possibility. Others are focusing on adopting a healthier lifestyle or making household changes. Exercise self-discipline and you will be able to make full use of your creative gifts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A temporary crisis demands an original, innovative approach. Put your ideals into action. Reading poetry or philosophy will provide valuable inspiration. After today, your uncertainty about a proposed course of action will clear up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Handle routine tasks with dispatch. An important new venture will require extra personal effort. Rest up. Overwork can lead to impaired efficiency. Chatting with someone behind the scenes helps you make an important point.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make far-reaching decisions away from the spotlight, and alone. Taking care of a dreary domestic chore will boost your stock with your mate or partner. Avoid acting headstrong or impulsive where romance is concerned.

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Running a long suit to force a player to come down to a particular holding is an effective tactic. However, sometimes you will still have to guess the end position, especially if the defenders are adept at discarding.

Note North's decision to respond one no trump rather than two clubs. The singleton in partner's suit is a liability, and no value should be assigned to it for purposes of responding. As the cards lie, three no trump is unbeatable. But we can't blame South, looking at a solid seven-card suit including 100 honors, for selecting the suit game rather than no trump as the final

contract. West led the king of hearts and East showed an odd number by following with the lowest card available. At trick two West shifted to the eight of diamonds, and declarer made a good play by ducking in dummy and allowing East to win the jack. The continuation of the king was taken by the ace, whereafter South ran seven spades, reducing everybody to three cards. East discarded two hearts and two clubs while West parted with four hearts and a diamond.

Declarer had already lost two tricks, and was in danger of still having to concede a trick in each minor. Only an endplay or dropping the singleton king of clubs would

save the day. Since East was known from the play to hold the queen of diamonds, the defender would have to have the king of clubs as well for the endplay to work.

But what was East's last card? There was no way for South to know whether it was a club or a diamond. South mentally tossed a coin, then cashed the ace of clubs. When the king came tumbling down, the game rolled home.

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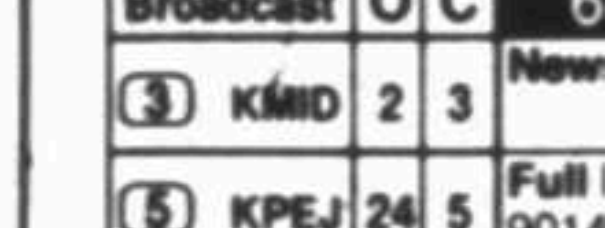
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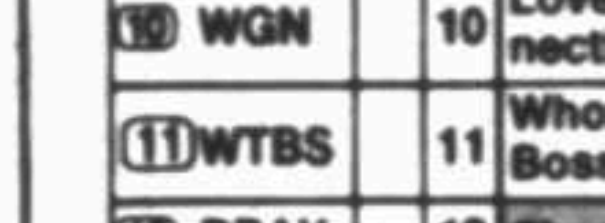
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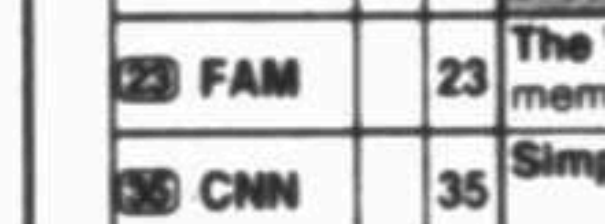
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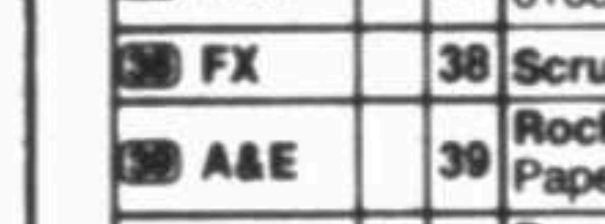
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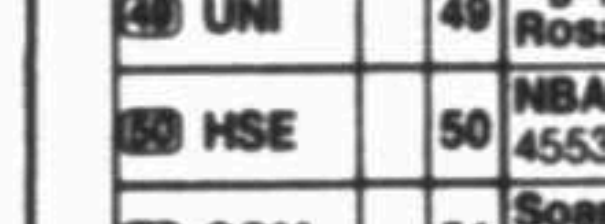
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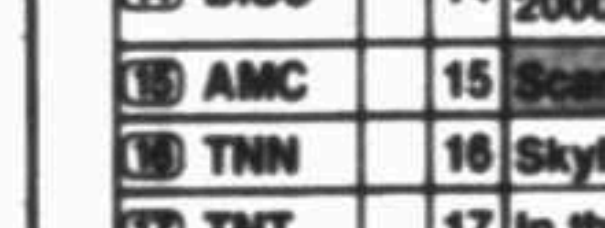
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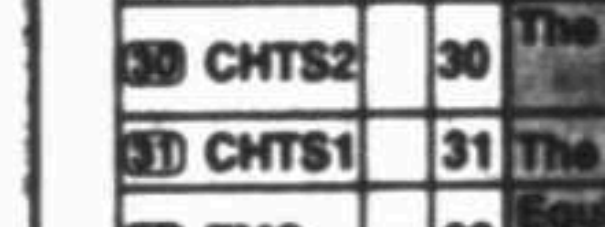
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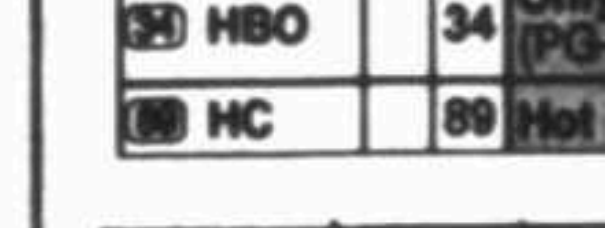
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(1) WGN	10		Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Baseball: Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs 455024						Simon & Simon 558598	Movie		
(11) WTBS	11		Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game Three 584314										
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DEAR ABBY

Husband hits road with another woman

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I would be celebrating my 35th wedding anniversary in June, but my husband, Arnold, left me last year.

He retired and wanted an RV so we could travel.

He made up all sorts of lies and sold our home, pretending we would be on the road most of the time. He stuck me in a condo, and pulled money out of our savings and investments. Then he announced he wanted a separation "for a few months."

Just after Labor Day, he took off in the RV with another woman. I had gone to school with "Sheila" 30 years ago, and she always had a terrible reputation. This was not her first trip with male companions. I found out about her after they had gone — but Arnold was unaware that I knew about Sheila.

They toured the Northwest, and he made sure that I got mail from every state. It made me physically ill.

People shunned me, even though the shame was his. Those few who stood by me were extremely supportive, but no one can bear your pain for you — you must bear it



Van Buren

alone.

To top it off, Arnold returned four months later with long hair and a handlebar mustache. (Sheila likes long hair and mustaches.) Abby, he had been a teacher who would reprimand students whose hair touched their collars!

I wish you would write something in your column about male menopause. The American family seems to be on the decline — and a lot of it seems to be attributed to male menopause. — BETRAYED BUT RECOVERING

DEAR BETRAYED: You have my sympathy. But your husband may be suffering less from a hormonal imbalance than a character deficiency. And I say it not because he left you, but because of the underhanded way he did it.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter's boyfriend is making me crazy. He comes to my house and acts like he lives here.

He opens the refrigerator and helps himself to whatever he wants. He drinks one soft drink after another and doesn't care if he is taking the last one.

I don't want to be an old grouch, but I'm tired of going to the kitchen expecting to find the tuna salad or lasagna I made and finding nothing but a dirty dish. Yesterday, I bought two dozen cookies and a gallon of ice cream. This

evening, I opened the freezer and they were gone.

My daughter won't say anything to him about his nifty behavior. She reads your column every day. Maybe if she sees this, it will sink in. — INDIANA MOM

DEAR MOM: Don't count on it. And don't feel guilty about asserting yourself. Tell your daughter that polite guests do not clean out their hostess's refrigerator on a daily basis, and if she doesn't tell her boyfriend how you feel — you will.

You could compromise by leaving something for the boyfriend in an agreed-upon location. That way you won't have to worry about being eaten out of house and home in your absence.

WORTH REMEMBERING: "Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not." — Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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At Wit's End

Good wife guidelines need to be updated

By Erma Bombeck

A 43-year-old mother of eight wrote me recently and enclosed a page from a 1941 home economics book that she found amusing.

To millions of women like me, these were like pages from the Bible. The world according to white sauce and divinity fudge was spelled out for us. If we were to be good wives and mothers, all we had to do was to heed the words of wisdom on every page.

If anything cries for a reality check, it is the chapter written more than 50 years ago on how to welcome your husband when he arrives home from work. I quote:

"Have all your tasks finished before he walks in the door and greet him warmly."

"Have dinner ready so he can think about it all day long in anticipation."

"Clear away the clutter."

"Don't greet him with problems or complaints."

"Speak in a soft, soothing voice and offer to massage his neck and shoulders and take off his shoes. Allow him to relax and unwind."

Is that a hoot and a half? And the biggest laugh is that women in the '40s actually thought we could do it all. We could cut the grass, wash the car, pack the

lunches, keep the kids quiet during the news, help them with their homework so they wouldn't bother Daddy when he was asleep in the chair, get him a cold whatever when we were up. One commercial even suggested if our goblets had spots on them when we invited our husband's boss to dinner, he would never get that promotion and it would be our fault. What were we thinking about?

I saw an article in a women's magazine a few weeks ago advising women of the '90s on how to have a successful marriage. I quote:

"Create an atmosphere at home that is both pleasing and comforting."

"Plan special meals by candlelight and feed the children first."

"If you know you will be working late, make a pasta salad in the morning that is easy to serve with a warm bread and dessert."

"Your husband may not always be able to watch his diet. There are special cookbooks you can use to cut his fat intake and keep him healthy."

They're kidding, right? The Stepford Wives with the Energizer batteries in their backs went out with girdles and blue eye shadow. We're too smart to have the media sell us that you-can-do-it-all garbage again. We've come a long way in 50 years — haven't we?

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Foster remains optimistic on eve of hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buffeted for months by abortion foes and other critics, President Clinton's surgeon general nominee declared himself primed to "define who Henry Foster is" at a Senate hearing Tuesday. Administration officials conceded confirmation still looked difficult.

Brushing off questions about Foster's abortion record, Clinton called him a "pro-life, pro-choice doctor" on Monday. And the president added, "If we can't confirm Henry Foster to be the surgeon general of the United States, what kind of person can we confirm?"

But Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, who has said he may not call up the nomination for a vote even if it gets out of committee, said the White House had caused whatever problems there were.

"This is not about abortion. This is about credibility. This is about telling the truth. This is about the White House leveling with the American people and not letting it drip, drip, drip out as the American people find out," said Dole, who is running for president.

Foster smiled and joked at Monday's Capitol Hill news conference,

surrounded by teen-agers who are enrolled in his "I Have a Future" program back in Tennessee and who rode a bus to Washington to show their support. He said he was ready for the tough grilling he's likely to get Tuesday before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.

"Am I intimidated? No. And I'm not being immodest, I'm not being cocky," the 61-year-old obstetrician-gynecologist said. He said he looked forward to the hearing "because that is the place where I get the chance to define who Henry Foster is."

Ever since President Clinton put his name forward in February, Foster has been under attack from conservative groups and lawmakers — primarily over the fact that he performed abortions and gave several different answers about how many.

Clinton saw the Tennessee doctor's life's work differently.

"Henry Foster's record can be seen in the lives of thousands of babies that he has helped come into this world in a healthy way, in the people he has tried to educate, and the people he has tried to help," Clinton said.

Many attempt to fix unfixable child welfare system

Editor's note: At least 24 jurisdictions are under court order to fix their child welfare systems, but none may have been worse than Washington, D.C. More money and workers have helped — some. The third installment of the five-part series "Nobody's Children" examines how soaring caseloads and intractable bureaucracies stand in the way of helping children.

By Fred Bayles

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — By midmorning, the log at the child abuse hot line is a patchwork of sorrows.

A 2-year-old wearing only dirty underpants is wandering the streets; no mother can be found. A distraught teen calls in; her mother disappeared with the public assistance check, leaving the girl nothing to feed her younger brothers.

Nancy Brown, a hot line operator for Washington's Division of Child and Family Services, takes the calls at her cubicle.

"Nothing shocks me anymore," she says, "but there's still a lot of sadness."

Brown works at what is called the intake facility, a converted supermarket that is now a market of human misery. More than 5,500 calls will pour in this

year to an agency so overwhelmed that a federal judge complained its "dereliction of ... responsibilities to the children in its custody is a travesty."

Washington has been under a court-ordered agreement for three years, trying to fix a system that couldn't help or sometimes even account for the children assigned to its care.

In that time, the department's budget has grown from \$35 million to \$52 million annually. Nearly 200 social workers have been hired, and record-keeping has been upgraded from index cards to computer disks.

But in January, a frustrated court placed sections of the department under receivership. Caseloads remain impossibly high, and paperwork and a plodding court system limit progress. Children still languish in a limbo of different placements, often ignored by a department rife with delays and bureaucracy.

Last month, critics of the system asked the court to find the agency in contempt of the agreement and to put it under full receivership. Mayor Marion Barry responded by vowing to change District of Columbia laws to limit the court's authority.

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TV Sports

NBA — Playoff doubleheaders, Indiana Pacers at Atlanta Hawks and San Antonio Spurs at Denver Nuggets, 6 p.m., TBS; Charlotte Hornets at Chicago Bulls and Phoenix Suns at Portland Trail Blazers, 7 p.m., TNT.

NHL — Philadelphia Flyers at New York Islanders, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., WGN. Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers, 7 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Stevie Johnston (14-0-0) vs. Howard Grant (16-1-1) for NABF lightweight championship; lightweights Jesse James Leija (28-1-2) vs. opponent TBA, 7 p.m., USA, 8 p.m.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Seattle Mariners 4, Texas Rangers 1.

NHL — Dallas Stars at San Jose Sharks, late.

TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos 8, Midland Angels 1.

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TEXAS LEAGUE — San Antonio Missons at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium, (KCRS AM 550).

Oates back

ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates returned Monday from a leave of absence, the team announced prior to its home game with the Seattle Mariners.

Oates left the club April 14 during spring training to be with his wife, Gloria, who was ill.

Third base coach Jerry Naron has served as interim manager.

Oates, the 14th full-time manager in Rangers history, was appointed Oct. 19, 1994, after four seasons.

Lee softball set

Midland Lee's 26-0 softball team will play El Paso Hanks (21-5) Friday in Fort Stockton in a Region I semifinal. The other Region I semifinal pits Hallom (29-9) against El Paso Bel Air (21-7) Thursday at 2 p.m. at Midland's Bill Williams Softball Complex.

In other local playoff action, the Midland Christian baseball team faces Fort Worth Southwest Christian today at 4:30 p.m. in Eula in the region round of TAPPS play. Southwest Christian is the defending state champion. The winner of today's game goes to the state final four in Belton May 12 and 13.

Moeller suspended

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan football coach Gary Moeller was suspended today following a week-end altercation with police.

University president James Duderstadt announced the suspension, but said it was too soon to speculate whether Moeller might lose his job.

Duderstadt said Moeller was with athletic director Joe Roberson at a Big Ten meeting in Orlando, Fla. Moeller has declined comment on the incident.

Moeller, 54, was released on bond after he was arrested on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery Friday night. Police were responding to a disturbance call at Excalibur restaurant, Southfield police officer Anthony Rodgers said.

The misdemeanor charges carry maximum penalties of \$500 fines and 90 days in jail.

Roberson said Moeller pushed a police officer, but no punches were thrown.

"This is completely out of character for him," Roberson said.

Roberson said he didn't know what started the argument or whether alcohol was involved.

Moeller faces arraignment on May 8.

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Baseball gets 'real' ump's back

■ The owners settle their contract dispute with major league umpires, and at least one replacement ump is happy.

Ben Walker

AP Baseball Writer

After an opening week in which managers Tom Lasorda, Jim Fregosi and Joe Torre got ejected, star players Cal Ripken, Wade Boggs and Bobby Bonilla challenged calls, fans shouted "Scab!" and even The Famous Chicken mocked them, Wade Ford had seen enough of the replacement umpires.

Wade Ford is a replacement umpire. "This game needs the big league guys back," he said.

"There's some things we've done right, which they haven't said, and we've made some mistakes cumulatively across the

Umpires sign deal/4C

nation," he said. "And we're going to make those mistakes because we don't have the experience that the big league guys have. They need to be here, they deserve a raise and I hope they come back as soon as they can."

Ford got his wish Monday when the locked-out major league ump's and baseball agreed on a five-year contract that will get them back on the field Wednesday.

The deal followed a week in which managers, players and coaches constantly carp about ball-and-strike calls, disputed plays on the bases and the overall handling of the games.

On the very day the deal was announced, there was another bizarre play involving a replacement ump. After ejecting Toronto manager Cito Gaston

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Replacement umpires confer before the start of Monday's Brewers-Orioles game at Camden Yards. The replacement umpires will officiate through Tuesday before giving way to the regular major league umpires.

Rangers bumble way to 4th loss

By Jaime Aron

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — This is how the bumbling Texas Rangers welcomed back Johnny Oates as their manager:

The third baseman and shortstop made throwing errors on consecutive plays. The first baseman threw a ball away and later dropped a pop fly. The second baseman tried one-handing a ground ball and missed.

The Seattle Mariners, meanwhile, had no trouble with their fundamentals and

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beat Texas 4-1 Monday night for their 12th victory in their last 13 games against the Rangers.

It also was the Mariners' sixth straight victory at The Ballpark in Arlington, and it came before only 19,104 fans — the smallest crowd in two seasons at the new stadium.

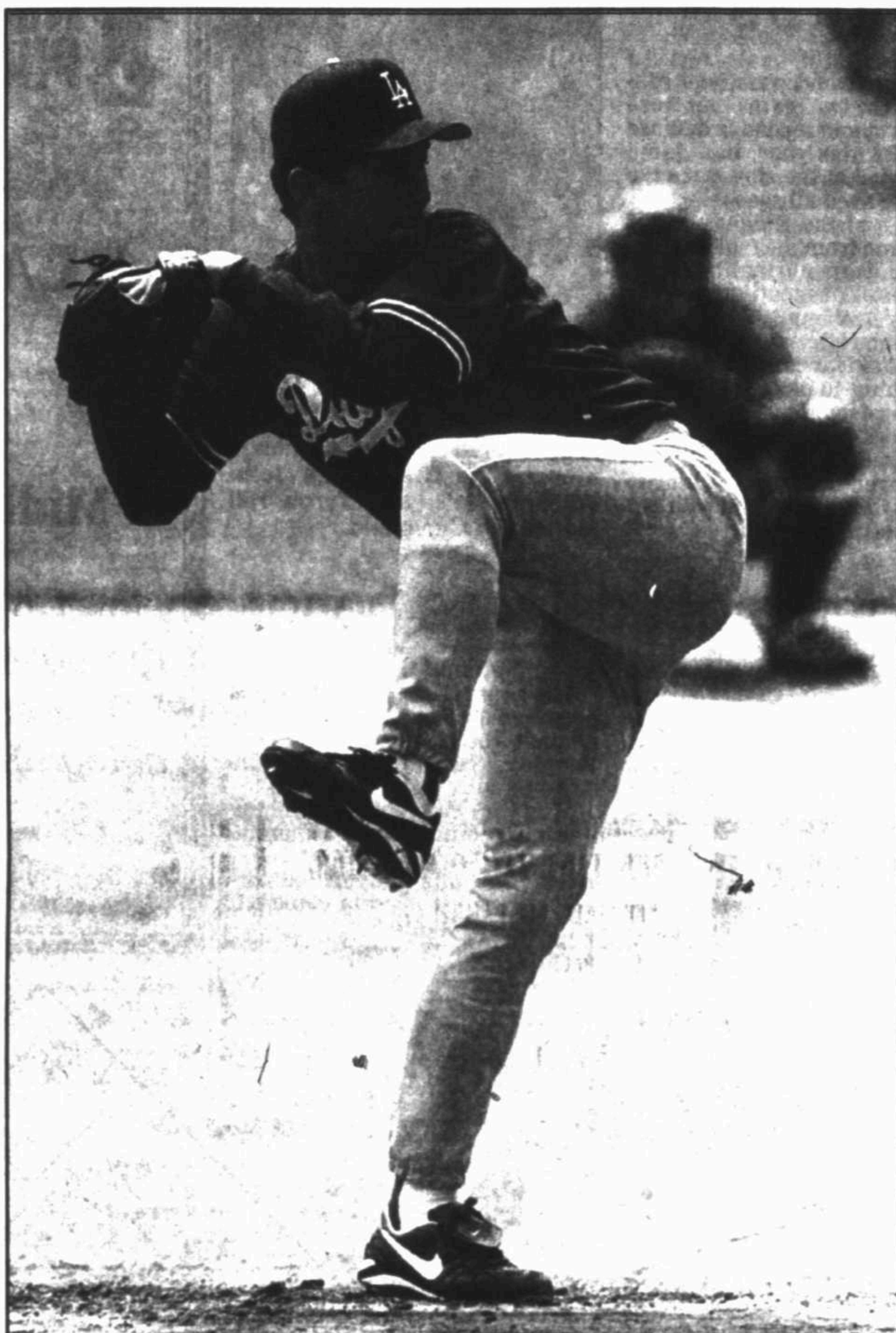
"You never want to play like that in a manager's first game, but you don't want to do that any time," said Dean Palmer, who began the error streak with a bad throw in the second.

Seattle's Dan Wilson took full advantage of Texas' fielding woes. His career-high three RBIs all drove in players who had been helped around the bases by errors.

"A good team will take advantage of other teams' mistakes. That's what we did," Wilson said.

In addition to committing their most errors in a game since 1990, the Rangers also were pretty weak at the plate. Their five hits and one run were season lows.

All told, it was a pretty miserable way for Oates to make his debut after returning four days early from a leave of absence to care for his ill wife.



Los Angeles Dodger pitcher Hideo Nomo, nicknamed "The Tornado," displays his windup while throwing warmup pitches prior to the Dodgers game with San Francisco Monday at Candlestick Park.

'Tornado' on horizon for Dodgers

■ Japanese pitcher Hideo Nomo set to twirl on the mound for the Dodgers today.

By Rob Gloster

AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — A dozen camera shutters clicked as Hideo Nomo warmed up in the bullpen. His presence in the Dodgers' locker room caused such a commotion that manager Tommy Lasorda ordered out all photographers.

Known as "The Tornado" because of his unorthodox pitching motion, Nomo has created a whirlwind of excitement as he prepares for his historic major league debut with Los Angeles on Tuesday.

The San Francisco Giants, who will be the opponent when Nomo becomes the first Japanese native to pitch in the big leagues in three decades, said Monday they've issued about 100 extra press credentials for the game.

The game will be broadcast live on Japanese radio and TV — at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday.

"I'm not nervous at all. Since it's my first time, I'll throw as hard as I can," Nomo said through an interpreter. "I know that there is (Barry) Bonds and (Matt) Williams, but I feel just the same."

Nomo, 26, who compiled a 78-46 record in five years with the Kintetsu Buffaloes of the Japanese Pacific League, has been surrounded by cameras since he signed with the Dodgers in February.

The native of Kobe, who was an outfielder when he began playing baseball at the age of 11 and didn't become a pitcher until his sophomore year in high school, was an all-star in each of his five

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Ex-Hurricane McGuire tries to extend career with Cowboys as blocking back

■ He scored 30 touchdowns at the University of Miami. Now he's a long shot to make the Dallas team.

By Kevin Lyons

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — When Stephen McGuire looks around the Cowboys' clubhouse, he wonders what might have been.

Four lockers to his right is Russell Maryland, McGuire's roommate at the University of Miami. To McGuire's left, Kevin Williams, also a former teammate, is holding a conversation with Michael Irvin.

And there is McGuire. He scored 30 touchdowns in three seasons with Miami, including 10 as a red-shirt freshman on the Hurricanes' 1989 team that won the national title.

Now, he shares a locker with tight end John Davis. At 240 pounds, McGuire is about 25 pounds heavier than he was in college. And as one of 11 Cowboys running backs under contract during the minicamp that ended yesterday, McGuire is in a situation much different than he thought it would be.

But a torn knee ligament, such as the one McGuire suffered his junior year, can darken such dreams of glory. Now with his third National Football League team in three years, the 25-year-old McGuire realizes he is a long shot to make this club as a blocking fullback and special teams player.

"There's no doubt that the knee injury hurt my progress," said McGuire, rubbing the 10-inch-long scar on the inside of his left knee. "I look at some of the guys in this clubhouse, guys I knew in college, and I think that could be me. But I can't dwell on the past. I have to worry about how to help myself now. I just have to get in shape and try to make this football team."

Cowboys running backs coach Joe Brodsky, who was McGuire's position coach at Miami in 1988, said it will be tough for McGuire.

"He looks to be out of shape, and it is really hard for a guy like that to catch on with somebody," Brodsky said. "When all the rookies go home, he'll be here this week working out, and maybe he'll be in shape. But if he isn't, we're going to have to cut him."

Free-agent running back David Lang, whom the Cowboys signed last week, and second-round draft choice Sherman Williams are favored to win the backup jobs behind Emmitt Smith and Darryl Johnston, Cowboys coaches said.

That means McGuire is competing with guys such as Lincoln Coleman for a roster spot as a fifth run-

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Stephen McGuire, left, running back from the University of Miami, works in special teams drills Sunday at the Cowboys' mini camp in Irving.

Angels return with new pitchers after major league roster cuts

By Mike Butts

Sports Writer

EL PASO — First the upside. The Midland Angels return home tonight to face division-leading San Antonio with five new pitchers that should give a substantial boost to the Angel staff.

The downside: Every Texas League club has acquired a roughly equal number of players from Triple A after the

Angels fall to Diablos/4C

major league teams cut their rosters from 40 to 28 last week. But Midland pitching coach Kernan Ronan will gladly find innings for his new hurlers just the same.

The Angels return from a five-game set with El Paso with five of the team's 11-man staff having come on board since the

team last played in Midland on April 25. Leading the group are closer Anthony Chavez and starters Korey Keling and Jeff Schmidt. Also joining the club is utility infielder Orlando Munoz and relievers Ron Watson and Mike Butler.

Keling won his first start for the club Sunday going 7 2/3 innings and giving up five runs.

"With all the starters we have he's the one to have a full year of Double A expe-

rience," Ronan said. "When he goes out we'll probably get a quality start from him."

Keling had one of the best year's of any Midland pitcher when he played for the Angels most of last season. The 6-foot-6, 210-pound right-hander drafted in 1991 out of Oklahoma won 10 games for the Angels in '94 and pitched in the Texas-

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Practice pays off for Rocket shooters

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets have restored coach Rudy Tomjanovich's faith in the work ethic.

"In the last week, we've spent a hell of a lot of time shooting the basketball," he said. "For a whole team to shoot 60 percent from the floor on somebody else's floor in the playoffs is wild. I've never seen it but it's nice to see all the practice pay off."

The Rockets returned to their preseason training site on the Texas A&M University at Galveston campus to prepare for their first-round playoff series with the Utah Jazz.

The extra work paid off Saturday night when the Rockets hit an NBA record 19 3-pointers in a 140-126 victory that evened the best-of-5 series 1-1.

The Jazz were preoccupied with trying to slow down Hakeem Olajuwon, who had 45 points in their 102-100 victory in Game 1.

They forgot about the Rockets' sharpshooters.

"The tradeoff is we run the risk of having their guards wake up," center James Donaldson said.

Rockets-Jazz

"(Clyde) Drexler and (Sam) Cassell and (Kenny) Smith really didn't do much to hurt us the other night."

"But they're capable of doing it. So we have to make sure we help out a little bit more doubling on Hakeem, but get back on those 3-point threats that they have."

The Rockets also set NBA playoff records for most 3-point attempts (28), most 3-pointers in a half (11), most 3-pointers in a quarter (7) and combined with the Jazz for most 3-pointers for two teams (28).

The Rockets had lost their previous four games to the Jazz and after Game 1, appeared ready for a first-round elimination.

Now, the Rockets return to The Summit for Game 3 on Wednesday night and Game 4 on Friday night with the home court advantage and an obvious upswing in momentum after the sluggish opening loss.

"Humbly, I don't put anything past this team when they are

backed into a corner," Tomjanovich said. "I'm so proud, I couldn't tell you."

"What a character win, one of the best character wins. It ranks right up there with some of the Phoenix stuff."

Last season, the Rockets came from 0-2 down in the Western Conference semifinals to beat the Suns and then took out the Jazz in the conference finals before winning the NBA title against the New York Knicks.

"This reverses the tables," Tomjanovich said. "We have the home court advantage, and believe it or not, the pressure's on us. Every game is going to be a battle, this (Utah) team is a great team."

The Jazz will try to regroup before Wednesday.

"It's very seldom you see a team going 19-for-28 from 3-point land," forward Antonio Carr said.

"I'm not going to be tripping about this game. I'm going to go home, get some rest then go down there and we'll see what happens."

Nuggets ready for get-tough Spurs

DENVER (AP) — Dennis Rodman & Co. may have to brace for some in-your-face basketball Tuesday night when the San Antonio Spurs try to knock the Denver Nuggets out of the NBA playoffs.

The Nuggets intend to show they are not intimidated after Game No. 2 Sunday. The Spurs followed Rodman's admonition to "play tough," leaving San Antonio with a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 series.

Rodman was called for a technical foul after apparently elbowing Dikembe Mutombo in the stomach. Later in the game, two of his teammates were ejected after confrontations with the Nuggets.

On Monday, the NBA fined Rodman \$7,500, with three other players hit with fines as well.

"I think Dennis is trying to intimidate us, and we've got to respond to that," Nuggets coach Bernie Bickerstaff said. "Nothing flagrant, but we've got to

Spurs at Nuggets, 8:30 p.m., TBS

stand up and be men."

Added Bryant Smith: "Maybe it's something we need to do at the beginning of the game ... something to show we mean business. I think that can change the complexion of the basketball game."

The Spurs, who had the NBA's best regular-season record, beat Denver 104-88 on Friday and 122-96 on Sunday.

But Denver has rallied before. Down 2-0 in the first round of the 1994 playoffs, the Nuggets went on to defeat Seattle. They lost in the second round to Utah.

This time, the team is battered and bruised. Leading scorer Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf aggravated an ankle injury. Mutombo is nursing an ailing back. Brian Williams, the backup power forward, has sore ankles. And

Robert Pack is attempting to come back from a knee injury.

"There's two things we can do — yield to the Spurs' intimidation and lose, or we can go down fighting, and not giving up," said rookie Jalen Rose.

The Spurs, meanwhile, are hitting stride.

"Our team is on a high right now and are playing very well together," Chuck Person said. "Tuesday will be a war in Denver, but we just have to keep our intensity and concentration."

"As long as we can protect our home-court advantage, the rest will take care of itself."

The Nuggets talked Monday about playing with more heart.

"Our intensity level is low, and I think San Antonio senses that," Bickerstaff said. "They're being physical with us and they're pounding us. We've got to stop trying to feel sorry for ourselves. I don't see anything in our faces."

Knicks beat Cleveland in low-scoring struggle

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The New York Knicks won it Cleveland-style.

Patrick Ewing had 23 points and 10 rebounds Monday night, sending the Knicks past the Cavaliers 83-81 in a brutal game that featured 74 foul shots.

New York leads the best-of-5 series 2-1 and can wrap it up by winning Thursday night at Gund Arena.

Cleveland's Danny Ferry had a shot at winning it at the end, but his open 3-point shot from the right of the top of the key hit the front of the rim as the horn sounded.

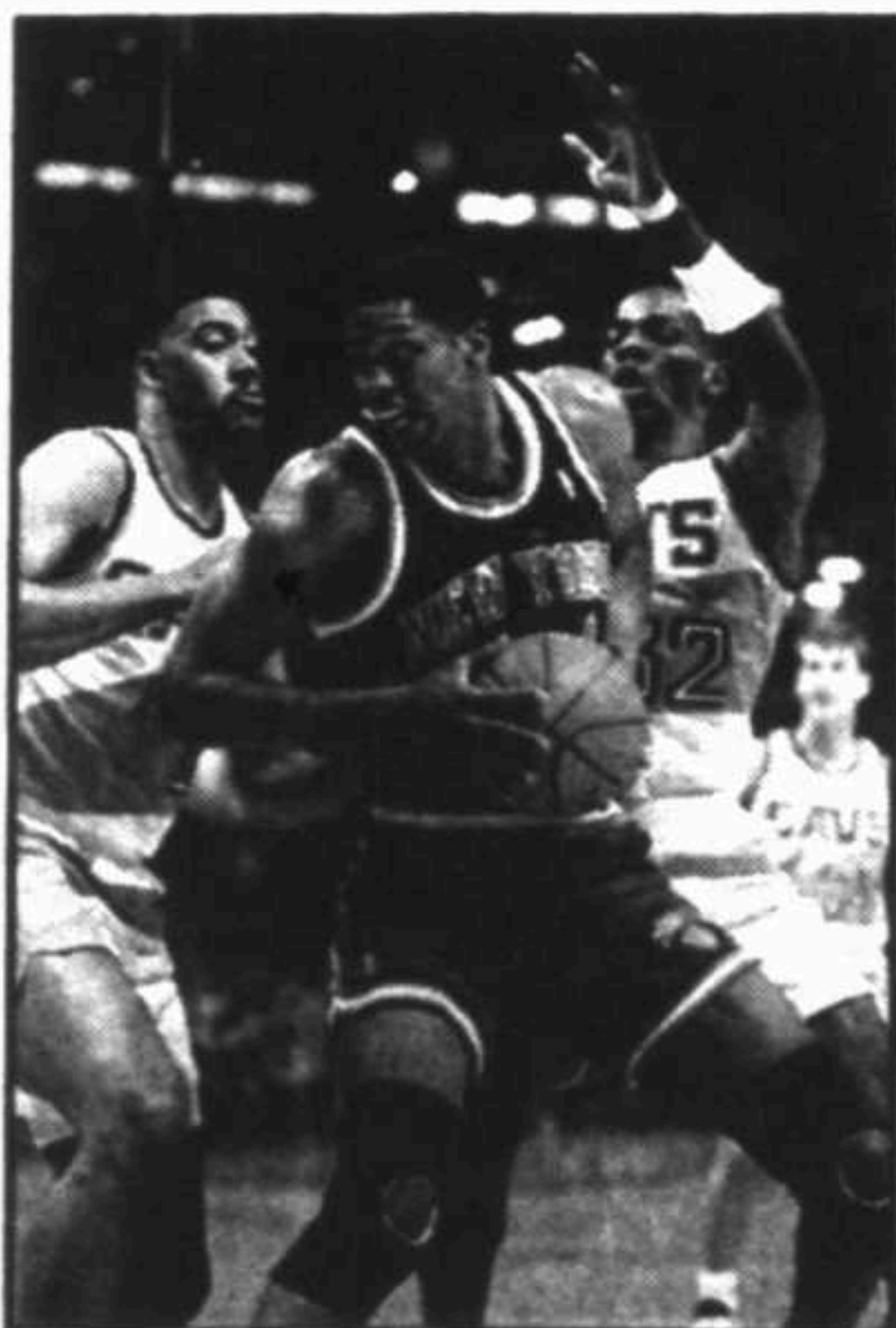
New York has won its last six road games against the Cavs, including all three at new Gund

Arena.

Every shot and pass was contested by the two teams that were ranked first and second in defense in the NBA this year, in a game that crawled at the slow pace the Cavs have used all season.

Thirteen of the Knicks' last 17 points came from the foul line, the only field goals during that span coming on consecutive reverse layups by Anthony Mason. Cleveland, meanwhile, went scoreless from the field for nearly eight minutes, sinking 10 of 12 free throws during the drought.

New York took the lead for good when Derek Harper — who committed seven turnovers — hit two foul shots for an 81-79 lead with 36.1 seconds left.



Knicks forward Charles Smith is stopped by Cleveland's John Williams, left, and Tyrone Hill Monday in Cleveland.

Mutombo first Nugget to get defense honor

DENVER (AP) — Dikembe Mutombo, who led the NBA in blocks and finished second in rebounding, on Monday became the first Denver Nuggets player to win the NBA's defensive player of the year award.

The 7-foot-2 center received 45 of a possible 105 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Chicago forward Scottie Pippen

was second with 16 votes and Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, who won the award the previous two years, was third with 13.

Mutombo said he knew he had a shot at the award if he did a better job than last year of holding his tongue.

"I knew there was a possibility that I could win this year if I didn't talk too much. I just needed to go out and take care of business,"

Mutombo said.

The honor came as the Nuggets prepared for a home playoff game against the San Antonio Spurs Tuesday. San Antonio leads the best-of-5 series, 2-0.

"I'm very happy. It's something I've worked hard for," Mutombo said, but did not think it would affect how his playoff performance. "I just need to come out and play my game."

Kings St. Jean signs contract

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Garry St. Jean, who responded to rumors he would be fired by leading the Sacramento Kings to their finest season in a decade, signed a three-year contract Monday.

Terms were not disclosed, although The Sacramento Bee reported last weekend St. Jean would receive about \$700,000 per year.

The Kings finished 39-43 and were not eliminated from the play-off race until the final game of the regular season. It was an improvement of 11 victories from the previous season.

"Our business isn't finished yet," St. Jean said Monday. "Fan expectation levels are up. We can improve."

The immediate goal will be reaching the playoffs for the first time since the 1985-86 season.

St. Jean, 45, is a relentless optimist, an important trait for coaching one of the NBA's worst teams.

In his three seasons, St. Jean has a 92-154 record, the most victories by a Sacramento coach. This year's team posted the best record since the Kings moved to Sacramento in 1985.

Spurs' Rodman fined

NEW YORK (AP) — San Antonio's Dennis Rodman and three other players were fined Monday for their actions in a playoff game between the Spurs and Denver Nuggets.

Rodman was fined \$7,500 for throwing Dikembe Mutombo to the floor in the first quarter of San Antonio's 122-96 win Sunday.

Jack Haley of the Spurs was fined \$7,500 for elbowing Greg Grant in the head with eight seconds left in the game.

Grant was fined \$5,000 for shoving Avery Johnson into the basket stanchion.

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American League

SEATTLE MARINERS-

Lee Pelikoudas to senior

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FLORIDA MARLINS-

Bryan Harvey, pitcher, on

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SAN DIEGO PADRES-

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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS-

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HARRISBURG SEN-

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Edgar Diaz, infielder.

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BELOIT SNAPPERS-

Juan Andujar, shortstop,

Mid-America League

ANDERSON LAWME

Vincent Griffin, outfielder

North Central League

NORTH CENTRAL

Diablos hammer Midland, take series 3-2

Staff Report

EL PASO — The tide changed for the Midland Angels in the fourth inning, leaving the El Paso Diablos with an 8-1 victory and the final series advantage at 3-2 here Monday night at Cohen Stadium.

The Diablos held only a slim 1-0 lead going into the top half of the fourth. The Angels got it going on back-to-back, one-out singles by third baseman George Arias and catcher Todd Greene. Arias' hit extended a 10-game hitting streak. They moved to second and third on a wild pitch and had a chance to take the lead as Pedro Guerrero was stepping up to the plate.

Guerrero smashed the ball straight up the middle of the field and it looked like one or both runs might score until Diablos second

baseman Roberto Lopez made a spectacular diving catch and then threw out Greene at second when he failed to tag up.

Then Diablos' third baseman Antonio Williamson connected what turned out to be the game-winning RBI when he smashed a solo home run to right field, extending his hitting streak to 21 games. Williamson's streak is the longest so far this year in all of baseball.

That homer, which gave El Paso a 2-0 lead, sparked the Diablos. They batted around in the fourth, scoring three more runs including a two-RBI single by Glenn Sutko to take a 4-0 lead which they would never relinquish.

El Paso scored twice more in both the fifth inning and twice in

the eighth to seal the victory and the series.

El Paso opened the scoring in the third when Basil Shabazz singled to right, stole second and then scored on a two-out double by Bo Dodson. Midland finally scored in the fifth, despite finishing the game with nine hits, when Leon Glenn singled to center field, stole second and was batted in by Orlando Munoz with a single to center.

Kevin Kloeck got the win on the mound for the Diablos and improved to 3-1 for the season. Jeff Schmidt, in his first start for the Angels, took the loss. Midland returns home today after the short, five-game road trip when they host the San Antonio Missions with a 7 p.m. start at Christensen Stadium.

El Paso 8, Midland 1									
AB	R	H	E	AB	R	H	E	AB	R
Carvajal rf	4	0	0	0	Lopez 2b	5	1	1	1
Harlander ss	4	0	0	0	Dodson 1b	4	0	2	2
Arias 3b	4	0	2	0	Landry dh	5	0	0	0
Glenn c	4	0	2	0	Williamson 3b	4	2	2	1
Guerrero dh	3	0	1	0	Weger ss	2	2	1	0
Ramirez dh	1	0	1	0	Guerrero ss	1	0	0	0
Glenn 1b	3	1	1	0	Felder lf	4	1	2	0
Wolff cf	4	0	1	0	Banks rf	3	0	1	0
Munoz 2b	4	0	1	1	Sutko c	4	0	2	3
Ortiz lf	3	0	0	0	Shabazz cf	3	2	3	0
Totals	34	1	9	1	Totals	35	8	14	7

Midland 1, El Paso 8									
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2B — Greene, Wolff, Dodson 2, Banks 3B — Lopez.									
HR — Williamson, SB — Glenn, Sutko, Shabazz, Sac — Banks.									
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Chavez	1.0	3	2	2	0	0			
El Paso									

(Pitching stats not available at presstime). WP — Schmidt 2. Time 2:37. Att. 3,189.

Leyritz double in eighth gives Yankees win over Boston

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jim Leyritz doubled home the tie-breaking run in the eighth inning to lead the New York Yankees to a 5-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Monday night.

Leyritz doubled off Jeff Pierce after Don Mattingly had opened the inning with a double off Derek Lilliquist (0-1). Leyritz then scored on a single by Bernie Williams.

Steve Howe (1-0), the third Yankees pitcher, retired all three bat-

AL Roundup

ters he faced before giving way to John Wetteland, who got the last two outs of the game for his third save.

New York moved into sole possession of first place in the AL East after having been tied with Boston every day so far this season.

Brewers 7, Orioles 0

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Orioles drew a sellout crowd at

their home opener. Unfortunately, Ricardo Bones and Kevin Seitzer also showed up.

Bones allowed two hits in 7 1-3 innings and Seitzer went 3-for-4 with a homer and three RBIs as Milwaukee won in the first regular-season game at Camden Yards in 244 days.

Baltimore fans, in an apparent forgiving mood in the wake of the strike, filled the stadium for the 46th time in 47 home dates. During pre-game introductions they

enthusiastically applauded the Orioles — who refused to field a replacement team during spring training — giving their loudest cheers for Cal Ripken, who was playing in his 2,015th consecutive game.

Angels 2, Blue Jays 0

TORONTO — Shawn Boskie pitched eight shutout innings and Tim Salmon hit his third homer of the season as the California Angels beat the Toronto Blue Jays 2-0 Monday.

Giants shut out error-plagued Dodgers behind Mulholland

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Terry Mulholland scattered six hits in seven scoreless innings as the San Francisco Giants took advantage of four Los Angeles errors in one inning and beat the Dodgers 7-0 Monday.

The crowd of 10,828 on a cool, breezy day was the smallest at Candlestick Park since Sept. 10, 1992, when the Giants drew 6,691 for a game against Houston.

Barry Bonds got his first hit and

NL Roundup

RBI of the season for the Giants, and Glenallen Hill hit his second homer — a two-run drive into the center-field bleachers. J.R. Phillips also had a two-run homer and Matt Williams added three hits.

Royce Clayton scored on four Dodger errors in the fourth, an inning in which Tom Candiotti struck out the side.

Clayton reached first on a fielding error by shortstop Jose Offerman and advanced to second on the same play when Offerman's throw went wide of first. He went to third on a throwing error by third baseman Garey Ingram and scored on a throwing error by catcher Carlos Hernandez.

Cardinals 4, Pirates 0

ST. LOUIS — There were more no-shows than fans at Busch Stadium as Ken Hill and St. Louis beat Pittsburgh.

A combination of apathy and rainy, 50-degree weather held the attendance to 9,293 with 12,406 no-shows. The smallest gate last season was 21,867 for the Cardinals' second home game of the season.

Rockies 8, Padres 3

DENVER — Andres Galarraga, battling an early season slump, hit a bloop single in the eighth inning Monday night that triggered a five-run rally as Colorado beat San Diego 8-3 to end the Padres' four-game winning streak.

ANGELS: Chavez goes 2-0 in seven games

(From 1C)

Mexico All Star series. He, like all Midland's pitchers picked up last week, began the year in Vancouver where he struck out 16 batters in 17 and 2/3 innings.

Schmidt, also a starter, began the season on the California Angels' 40-man roster. He throws in the mid-nineties.

"He was a starter a while ago

and the organization made him a closer and now he's back starting again," Ronan said. "He's got a good live arm and a good fast ball with movement and a good slider."

Chavez, a closer, appeared in seven games in Vancouver this year and went 2-0, got a save and posted a 1.64 ERA. He registered a save in his first appearance for Midland Friday.

"I've only seen him play one

time here but from all the reports I've heard he's got a good fast ball and good split finger," Ronan said. "He's real aggressive — goes right out and throws strikes."

Watson comes to Midland for a third season. Three Midland pitchers — Todd Blyleven, John Prichard and Rob Bonanno — were sent down to California's Single A Lake Elsinore (Calif.), and Ernie Nieves was released.

Munoz replaces Tom Redington, sent to Lake Elsinore, on the roster. Munoz hit .332 in his stint with Vancouver this season. He was in Midland in the second half of '93.

The major league clubs have one more roster cut in mid-May when they go from 28 to 25-man squads. That move should also bring new players to the Angels. But for now they'll make a run at San Antonio with the group they have.

Owners end 120-day umpire lockout with five-year deal

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball owners and umpires agreed today to a new five-year contract, ending management's 120-day lockout.

The regular umpires will return to the field on Wednesday. They will get raises ranging from 25 percent to 37.5 percent.

"This is an agreement in which everyone has won," said Richie Phillips, head of the Major League Umpires Association. "The leagues have ensured five years of labor peace with the umpires, and from the umpires' point of view, the economic advances we felt we needed are included."

Under the deal, rookie umpires will be guaranteed \$100,000, up from \$75,000 under the expired four-year deal. Thirty-year veterans, guaranteed \$206,000 under the old deal, can make up to \$282,500 under the new contract.

"Having labor peace with the umpires for the next five years is a welcome and necessary development," acting commissioner Bud Selig said.

Under the new deal:

— the salary scale for base pay will be \$75,000 to \$225,000, up from \$60,000 to \$175,000.

— all umpires to receive a postseason bonus of \$20,000; under the old deal, young umpires got \$10,000 and senior umpires got \$20,000.

— the crew chief bonus rises to \$7,500 from \$6,000.

— All-Star bonuses rise to \$5,000 per umpire from \$2,500.

— umpires working the new round of play-offs will get \$12,500 each.

— umpires in the league championship series will get \$15,000 each, up from \$5,000.

— umpires in the World Series will get \$17,500 each, up from \$5,000.

A planned demonstration by regular umpires today in Baltimore was canceled. Players there said they were glad the regular umpires would soon be back.

"Everything will be back to normal," Orioles catcher Chris Hoiles said.

Added Baltimore pitcher Ben McDonald: "They (replacement umpires) were pretty con-

sistent. But it's great to get the regular guys back."

The last contract expired Dec. 31 and the leagues locked out the umpires rather than risk a strike later this season. Under the agreement, umpires will receive 100 percent of their pay for this year.

Replacement umpires worked spring training and all 66 games during the season's first week. The regular umpires picketed several games, but gave the Major League Baseball Players Association permission to cross their lines.

Management received a jolt Friday when the Ontario Labor Relations Board declared the lockout was illegal in the province and that the regulars would have to be allowed to work games in the SkyDome starting May 9, when the Toronto Blue Jays start their second home-stand of the season. In a first, the players' association assisted the umpires during the legal proceedings in Canada.

UMPS: Managers get quick hooks

(From 1C)

for arguing a call at first base, umpire Larry Walding reversed his call but did not allow Gaston back in the game.

In Denver, there was even a complaint that an umpire had incorrectly written down a double switch on his lineup card. All over, television picked up shots of shaking heads, disbelieving looks and muttering mouths.

Lasorda was ejected by Ford following a non-call at Dodger Stadium on Sunday. Torre was tossed after a close call at Shea Stadium, and said the St. Louis Cardinals were playing under protest. Montreal manager Felipe Alou managed to stay in the game at Wrigley Field, even though he didn't like what he saw.

"It is a disgrace," Alou said. "The game was being watched all over the world on WGN. The big leagues should have more respect than that."

Among those at the game Sunday was The Famous Grouse, who earlier this season poked fun at the replacements, wearing a sign that said, "Will Ump For Food."

Still, Alou said, the replacement umpires are not to blame.

"The fault is on the shoulders of those who believe anybody can walk on the field and do a big league job," he said. "That's not the way it is."

Some of the subs, like Bill Deegan and Dallas Parks, once were regulars in the majors. Others, like Bob Nelson and Scott Graham, worked in the big leagues during previous labor disputes.

Some of them, such as Frank Ballina, who threw out Torre, worked in the minors and either left the game on their own or were let go. Most of them, such as Ford, have been calling col-

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lege games.

"A lot of announcers and managers don't know how much experience we really have," Ballina said. "Some of us have been umpiring 12 and 13 years."

Added replacement Rich Humphrey: "The biggest thing you have to do as an umpire is get the play right, and nobody can tell me that we aren't as good as the regular umpires."

Naturally, the regular umpires, managers and players saw it differently, and took to testing the replacements.

"This is sad," Torre said. "This guy went out of his way to make a wrong call. These are not major league umpires."

"These guys are trying, but they are not making the same calls as the regular umpires make," Chicago Cubs pitcher Frank Castillo said.

"Those guys can't do what we can do," NL umpire Jerry Crawford said.

Jose Canseco, Dennis Eckersley and Andy Van Slyke were among the players who joined umpires on picket lines before games in spring training and during the regular season.

Jimmy Key, David Cone and John Smoltz were among the big-name pitchers who said the replacements needed to be replaced. With the subs, they said, the strike zones were inconsistent and there was no telling what to expect on close pitches on the corners.

"I don't nip as much," Key said.

So now the yipping about the replacement umpires is about over. And that means that baseball can get back to normal.

DALLAS: RB has career high vs. Florida

(From 1C)

ning back.

This did not seem the likely fate for McGuire in 1988, when former Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson recruited him out of Brooklyn, N.Y.

After spending his freshman season at Miami on the scout team, McGuire made the starting lineup in two of the next three years. Running mostly from the one-back set, McGuire carried 379 times for 1,748 yards, an average of 4.6 yards per carry. He had a career-high 176 yards rushing against Florida State as a sophomore.

He says he was thinking about entering the NFL draft after his junior year, but that was before he suffered the knee injury against Boston College.

McGuire tried to play as a fifth-

year senior in 1992, a move he now says was a mistake because he wasn't fully recovered. San Francisco cut him in camp in 1993. The Miami Dolphins waived McGuire in camp last year — and never resigned him despite losing both starting running backs to knee injuries.

"I thought they would give me a call, but they wanted to go with guys who had more experience," McGuire said. "That was frustrating because I thought I was doing a pretty good job."

"I'm healthy right now. The Cowboys want me to block, and I don't think I'll have a problem. I learned a lot working with Dolphins running back coach Tony Nathan last year. I think I can do some things catching the ball too."

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Armstrong wins 2nd-straight stage

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Lance Armstrong, capitalizing on his pre-event training, won his second straight stage, this time by eight seconds, and extended his race lead by 34 seconds Monday in the overcast and drizzly Tour DuPont.

Armstrong, 23, of Austin, Texas, claimed the hilly 22.9-mile Roanoke Valley individual time tri-

al in a course record 56 minutes, 32.263 seconds.

Viatcheslav Ekimov of Russia, who set the previous course mark of 57:17 last year en route his race title, was second in 56:40.702.

Andrea Peron of Italy, Armstrong's Motorola teammate, was third in 57:06.478.

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JAPAN: Hurler shares Japanese strikeout mark

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seasons with the Buffaloes.

The right-hander shares the Japanese record with 17 strikeouts in a game, and reached 1,000 strikeouts faster than any pitcher in Japanese history.

His windup, in which he pivots and turns his back momentarily to the plate, is reminiscent of Luis Tiant. His fastball travels at better than 90 mph, and Dodger catcher Mike Piazza says Nomo's forkball is among the best he's ever seen.

The 6-foot-2, 210-pounder first began dreaming of playing in the United States after seeing a touring group of major-league all-stars in Japan. He said during spring training — when he went 2-0 with an 0.62 ERA — he wants to pitch like Roger Clemens.

"I want to play the game against power hitters," he said. "Power against power. That's what I want to try on the mound in a big-league game. I came here because I like the way of pitching of Roger Clemens."

He will be the first Japanese player in the big leagues since Masanori Murakami played for the Giants in 1964-65. Murakami took the opposite route to Nomo, starting in the major leagues and then finishing his career in Japan.

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T-bills rise

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Monday's auction to the highest level in a month.

The Treasury Department sold \$12.4 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 5.74 percent, up from 5.66 percent last week. An additional \$12.3 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 5.84 percent, up from 5.75 percent.

The three-month bill rate was the highest since they sold for 5.76 percent on April 3. The six-month bill rate was the highest since they averaged 5.90 percent on that date.

The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors — 5.92 percent for three-month bills with a \$10,000 bill selling for \$9,854.90 and 6.12 percent for a six-month bill selling for \$9,704.80.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar finished mixed against other key currencies in thin dealings Monday amid pessimism about the U.S.-Japan trade talks and further signs of a slowing economy.

The dollar fell against the Japanese yen and rose slightly vs. the German mark. The currency traded in narrow ranges and volume was light due to holidays in Japan and Europe.

Late in New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 83.50 yen, down from 84.20 late Friday, and at 1.3905 marks, up from 1.3869.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.1460 Swiss francs, up from 1.1445; 4.9525 French francs, up from 4.9205; 1,669 Italian lire, down from 1,675; and 1.3558 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3580.

The British pound was quoted at \$1.6145, up from \$1.6115.

Stocks slump

NEW YORK — The stock market crawled through a subdued session to a lower close Monday although rising crude oil prices perked up energy issues.

Profit-takers took charge in the market but Wall Street's retreat was kept in check by lingering euphoria over recent reports of robust corporate profit growth in the first quarter.

Despite an improvement in late trading, the Dow Jones industrial average closed with a small loss and broader market measures also ended in deficit.

The Dow dipped to 4,316.06, down 5.19 from Friday's record finish. The New York Stock Exchange composite index slipped 0.17 to 277.14. Standard & Poor's 500 stock index fell 0.45 to 514.28 and the Nasdaq Stock Market composite rose 2.35 to 841.63. The American Stock Exchange market value index rose 2.57 to 480.13. Losing Big Board stocks outnumbered gainers by about 9 to 8. Volume on the NYSE floor amounted to 296.78 million shares.

Energy and oilfield services stocks attracted attention amid speculation about the consequences of President Clinton's decision to sever all U.S. economic ties to Iran. Exxon rose 1 3/8 to 70 7/8, Chevron rose 1 1/2 to 48 7/8 and Occidental Petroleum rose 5/8 to 23 5/8, all in brisk NYSE trading.

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Iran embargo boosts energy futures

■ Gasoline trades at three-year highs, proposed embargo gives boost to crude, heating oil futures.

By David Dishneau
AP Writer

Gasoline futures prices rose sharply for the fifth straight day Monday in response to strong U.S. demand and President Clinton's decision to sever all U.S. economic ties to Iran.

The Iran trade ban also boosted crude oil and heating oil futures, but profit-taking erased most of their early gains.

Wholesale unleaded gasoline for June delivery rose 0.76 cent on the New York Mercantile Exchange to 64.15 cents a gallon. June light sweet crude oil ended 12 cents higher at \$20.50 a barrel; June wholesale home heating oil rose 0.30 cent to 51.09 cents a gallon; June nat-

ural gas rose 3.3 cents to \$1.695 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Clinton's announcement Sunday night that he would sign an order ending all trade with Iran to protest Tehran's nuclear-weapons program provided broad support to the energy market. But only gasoline maintained its strong early gains, reflecting continuing brisk demand and unconfirmed rumors of problems at a large Louisiana refinery.

Gasoline is trading near a three-year high due to demand that has been running closer to peak summertime consumption than to the springtime norm.

Refiners are struggling to meet the supply requirements for different types of gasoline in different areas as a result of stricter anti-pollution laws that took effect in January.

"We've got 14 different grades of gasoline on the market now, country-wide, and refiners are making what they think the market needs but sometimes they guess wrong," said Ric Navy, vice president of Paribas Futures Inc. in New York.

Crude and heating oil opened sharply higher but gave up much of their gains late in the session on perceptions Clinton's order would cause only a reshuffling of global oil demand, with no drop in supply.

"On a long-term basis it shouldn't change anything," Navy said. "It's just a realignment of where the barrels end up and who's making money from it."

Arco Chemical Co. Chairman Lodwick Cook told reporters covering the company's annual meeting in Los Angeles that "Iran will continue to sell oil, just not to U.S. customers."

U.S. companies pay nearly \$4 billion to buy one-fifth of Iran's oil production for refining and sale overseas. In addition, U.S. firms sold Iran about \$326 million in industrial equipment last year.

Roger Volz, an energy analyst at Pegasus Economic Group in New York, said the market was "not completely shocked by the action because Clinton had increased his verbiage against Iran recently."

Salt formation attracts Texas energy firm

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Tejas Power Corp. of Houston wants to convert a huge salt formation 5,000 feet underground in northern Pennsylvania into 10 storage caverns to hold 30 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

The caverns would be formed by injecting the formation with fresh water, dissolving the salt. The resulting brine would be pumped back to the surface, piped two miles away and forced 5,500 feet under ground.

There is no risk of leakage from the caverns because salt is impermeable to natural gas, Tejas official Thomas R. Siguaw told The Patriot-News of Harrisburg in a story published Monday.

Work on the \$100 million project in Tioga County would begin in 1996 if the required environmental approvals are obtained. The caverns, 200 to 300 feet in diameter and 800 feet deep, would begin operating between 1998 and 2006.

Tejas wanted a gas storage area to serve the Northeast because peak demands can exceed long-distance transportation capacity. The Environmental Protection Agency would regulate the disposal of the brine, which would be injected below the area's freshwater supply, Siguaw said. The brine pumps will be triple-cased through the freshwater zone, he added.

The Sierra Club's Tioga-area president Roy Fontaine said he had not heard of the project.



Pumping up the video screen

Singer Mel Torme's Mountain Dew ad plays on a video screen on the gas pump at Casey's Lynnway Shell in Lynn, Mass. Shell Oil has installed video monitors on self-service pumps around the country. Most advertise products available just a few steps away in the Shell convenience store, but a few have changed the hook-up to commercial television.

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Report shows consumer-driven economy still alive

Purchasing managers report indicates economic slowdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — Boosted by farm subsidies, the income of Americans rose more strongly in March than it had in two months and spending nearly kept pace.

The Commerce Department said Monday that income climbed 0.6 percent in March, up slightly from February's increase, while spending rebounded from its first decline in nearly a year to rise 0.5 percent.

Analysts said the report suggests welcome moderate growth and is a sign the consumer-driven economic expansion has not run out of steam.

"The consumer is still alive and well and certainly not going into a shell," said economist Robert Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The consumer isn't shutting off the spending valve entirely. It's encouraging as we head into the second quarter."

Moreover, Americans are saving at a

higher rate than they have in more than two years and that could signal more spending ahead.

In another report, the Commerce Department said weakness in housing sank March construction spending to its lowest level in four months. Construction spending dropped 0.4 percent, marking the first time it has fallen three straight months in nearly three years.

Also, the ability of the typical American family to buy an existing home dipped in the first quarter as mortgage rates hit a recent peak, the National Association of Realtors said.

In another sign of an economic slowdown, the National Association of Purchasing Management said U.S. manufacturing grew modestly in April and price increases for materials eased considerably. The group's closely watched index has advanced steadily over the last 20 months, but the rate of growth has

slipped this year.

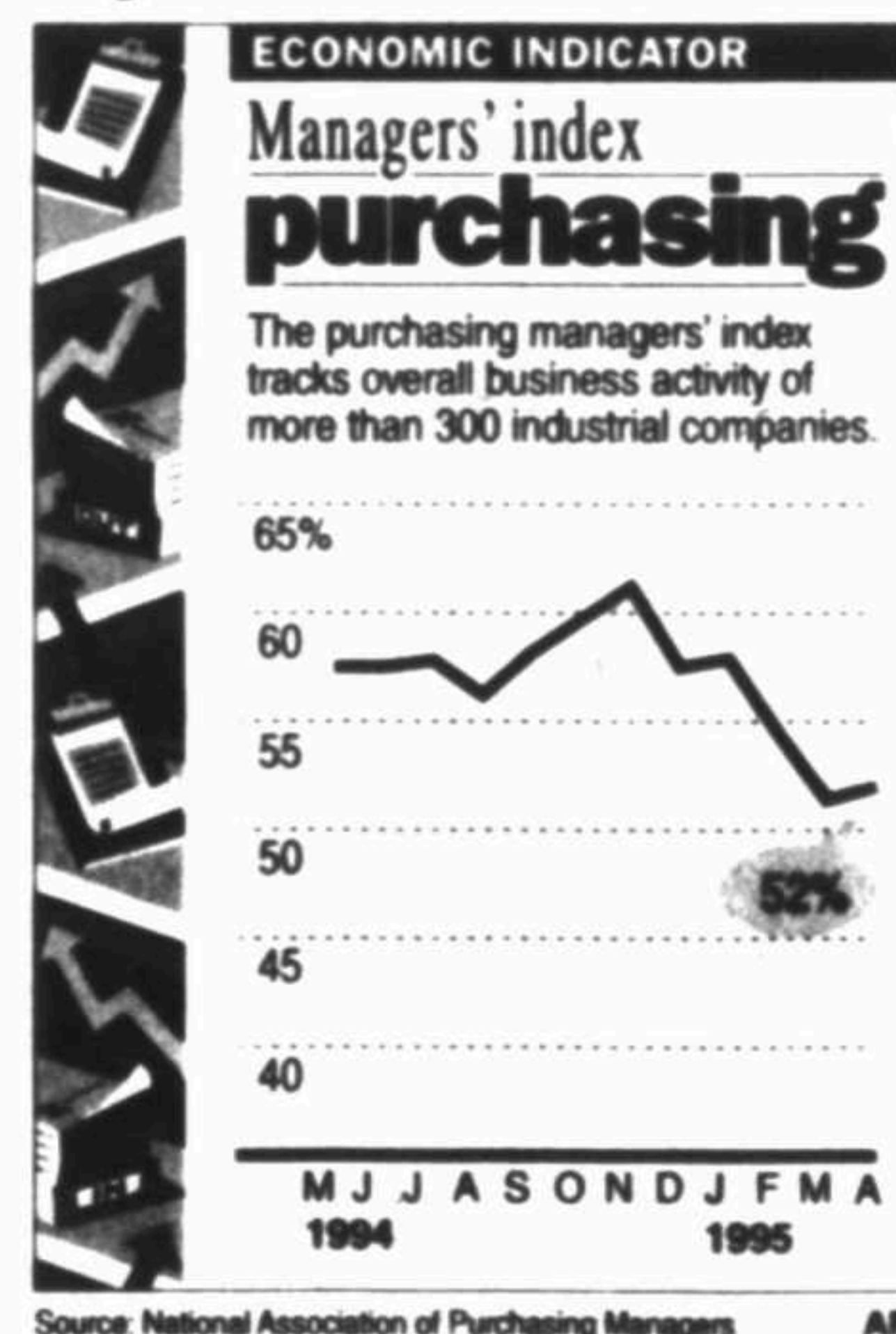
On Monday, the Commerce Department revised its spending figure for February to show a drop of 0.2 percent, instead of a previously estimated rise of 0.1 percent.

Consumer spending, which represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity, has tailed off since last year's spree.

"We assume that second-quarter spending will be a bit stronger, but April was probably about flat," economists for Merrill Lynch & Co. said in a statement.

Analysts credit the slowdown at least in part to the Federal Reserve, which raised interest rates seven times in the 12 months ended Feb. 1.

The March increase in personal income made it the fourth straight gain after being unchanged in November. The last time income rose more rapidly was in January, when it climbed 0.8 percent.



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Investor has options when IRA trustee is acquired

By Bill Doyle

Q: A few years ago, when many banks were failing, they were taken over by the federal government's Resolution Trust Corp. and purchased by other banks. One of the banks at which I had individual retirement account certificates of deposit was thus merged with a larger bank.

The acquiring bank reduced the interest on my CDs, and I elected to move that IRA money to my mutual fund. By following the advice in a column you wrote, I was able to avoid paying any penalty on the transfer.

Ironically, I find myself in the same position again. In this instance, however, the purchasing bank is not being open with information. The only thing I have been able to find out is that the transfer will be completed soon.

I cannot locate my copy of your previous column on this subject. Could you refresh my memory on the procedure for moving my IRA without penalties?



Doyle

A: The bank that took over your accounts through a government-assisted "shotgun merger" does have the right to reduce the interest rates on the CDs and other accounts it acquired.

But it is required to be far more open about how it will handle things. That acquiring bank must notify you and other depositors about its reduced-rate intentions and provide a two-week window, during which you can take your money out without any early-withdrawal penalty.

That's the only bank penalty you need to worry about. But, because IRA money is involved, you do have to keep an eye out for income tax consequences.

You have your choice of two ways to move an IRA without owing anything to the Internal Revenue Service: a trustee-to-trustee transfer or a rollover.

With a trustee-to-trustee transfer, the money goes from your present trustee, the bank, to a mutual fund or any other IRA trustee you choose. You arrange that through the new trustee, by signing the necessary papers. You never even touch a check for the money involved.

In a rollover, you withdraw the mon-

ey from your present IRA trustee and deliver that money to the new trustee within 60 days. If you miss that deadline, the money becomes subject to income tax. Also, if you are younger than 59 1/2, you would get hit with a penalty tax equal to 10 percent of the money involved.

Q: In rolling over an IRA from a bank to a mutual fund, can I close the account at the bank and hold the check — made out to the mutual fund — until the mutual fund paperwork is processed and I am notified, as long as I do not hold the check for more than 60 days?

A: The check from the bank would be made out to you — not the fund. You could either endorse that check and send it to the fund, or deposit the check in your checking account, then write a check for an equal amount to the fund and send it to the fund.

Either way, the money involved would go into your IRA at the mutual fund.

Unless you have other use for the money, send it to the fund as soon as possible. The paperwork would start immediately after your check reaches the fund.

Q: To me, the publicized advantages

of IRAs seem incomplete, if not misleading.

Isn't it true that when money is taken out of an IRA, the total assets withdrawn — including income earned on those assets — become subject to ordinary income tax? Doesn't that mean that an IRA participant cannot take advantage of the maximum long-term capital-gains tax rate on asset appreciation?

A: You get "yes" replies to both queries. But that does not change the fact that IRAs are good tax deals.

The top long-term capital gains tax — on the profit from the sale of capital assets owned for more than one year — now is 28 percent. But the loss of that is more than offset by the tax deductions a typical IRA participant enjoys for decades.

Anyway, most retired folks aren't in federal income tax brackets exceeding 28 percent.

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Mailing Address: Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland TX 79701
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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Items must be of a general household nature. Ads will publish on Mon. through Thur. and price must not exceed \$150. One ad per family per week. Private individuals only.

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(without picture, \$42 with picture)
Anniversaries • Welcome Home
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Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsibility, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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If you are a private individual selling one item for \$50 or less you can place a 3 line classified advertisement for 4 days absolutely FREE in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
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"Sell It In 10" or We'll Run It Again" 3 LINES \$15 10 DAYS

EACH ADDITIONAL LINE \$5.00
If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. If you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

Real Wheel Deals ONLY \$25

(Includes Picture)
If you have a car, truck, van, motor-home, motorcycle, airplane, bicycle or anything with wheels, your ad will be scheduled for 14 DAYS. When you get the desired results simply call us and we will cancel it immediately for only \$25. For private individuals only.
Photos Taken Each Tuesday From 2-3 p.m. At The Midland Reporter-Telegram

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Colonial Self Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code. They will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder for cash on their premises. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s), which contain(s) household items:

The Company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any item from this sale.

LOCATION: 5005 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX
DATE: Tuesday May 16, 1995

Gloria D. Clemons, Wayne Caragianis, Rhonda Robinson, Michael E. Wallace, May Kay Brownlow, Charles R. Lawbaugh.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1,000 miles of landlocked development on IH 20 from 1.0 MI West of FM 1882 to FM 1882 covered by CL 4-7-98 in El Paso County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, 1:00 P.M., May 3, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel L. Dalgier Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 125 E. 11th St., Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Region 18 Education Service Center is issuing three "open catalog" bids on behalf of approximately forty Texas school districts. The bid categories are:

1. Computers, Peripherals, Software and Computer Supplies
2. School and Office Supplies and furniture and instructional Aids
3. P.E. and Athletic Supplies and equipment

Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on May 19, 1995, at Region 18's offices at 2811 LaForce-Air Terminal, Midland, Texas, and will be formally approved by the Region 18 Purchasing Committee on June 9, 1995 at the same location.

Bid forms and specifications are available from Bryan LaBeff, Region 18 ESC, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580. Telephone 567-3229.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids addressed to the designated location at Howard College, 1002 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, for the Project: Asbestos Abatement Program Howard College in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Contract Document adopted by Howard College, hereinafter called the Owner, prepared by Draw Consulting Services, Inc., hereinafter called the "Consultants", will be received at the location as indicated, until 2:00 P.M. May 23, 1995. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the office of Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Systems, Howard College at the same date, at which time the tabulation will be made to present to the Owner for consideration in awarding contracts. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened. These projects consist of the removal and disposal of Asbestos Containing Material at HOWARD COLLEGE.

The Contractor shall identify the bid on the outside of the envelope by writing the name of the project on which the contractor is bidding.

Bidders shall obtain Drawings and Specifications at the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference (No Deposit Required) in accordance with Instructions to Bidders.

An Acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities of the bidder.

There will be a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on May 16, 1995 at 2:00 P.M. at the Howard College Campus Library, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. All bidders shall submit their qualifications and financial statements as stated in paragraph 1.13 of Qualifications for Bidders at this time only if the prospective bidder has not previously submitted to the office of Draw Consulting Services, Inc. Any potential bidder who does not present his qualifications package at the Pre-Bid Conference or before, will not be considered.

LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center is now accepting Bank Depositary Contract bids for the next biennium, beginning September 1, 1995, and ending August 31, 1997. The depositary will be selected in accordance with the School Depositary Act (Section 23.71, et seq., of the Texas Education Code).

Bids will be opened at 2:00 P.M. on May 25, 1995, at Region 18 ESC Board of Directors at 6:00 p.m. on June 1, 1995.

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Midland's New Arrivals

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NEW ARRIVAL
Announce the arrival of your precious newborn with an ad in The Midland Reporter-Telegram. Grandparents & friends will be delighted with this keepsake announcement. Come by 201 E. Illinois and a friendly Classified Consultant will help you prepare your special ad. Cost is \$6 per inch, 5 inch minimum. Photo \$6 additional. Questions? Call 682-6222.

110 Lodge Notices
CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448 1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 9:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am. Reg. mtg. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm. dine 7 pm. Bus. mtg. 8 pm. Larry Ross, Pres. Bob Elwood, Secy.

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MM Degree Thurs. April 27, 7:30 pm. Dinner at 6 PM. 682-3292
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Personals

ADOPTION - A Baby To Cherish! Athletic, young couple yearn to be devoted Mom & Dad. Country home, playful puppies, hugs & kisses await. "It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical expenses." Please call Jane & David. 1-800-218-9089.

HERBALIFE - the easy weight. For products and opportunity call 687-5061 or 697-1610.

REWARD! No questions asked! Red chocolate brown male Labrador, 2 years old, no questions asked. 687-1097 or 570-9623

LOST 4/23/95, male neutered cat. White with black Tabby stripes, answers to "Zippy". Very shy. Vicinity County Rd 115. 697-4162

LOST an Akita black and silver with a black mask near 1000 block of Louisiana. 687-5737, 570-1222, work.

LOST small female black and white Boston Terrier. Has red collar. Vicinity Versailles and Midland Drive. 520-6833

FOUND older Red Retriever. Good natured. 699-7768

LOST large female gray and white cat. Long fur, blue eyes. Fluffy tail. \$200 Reward. 694-7774, 520-7811 Anne

LOST Shaggy, dirty male poodle lost in Lee high area. He is friendly and answers to the name of Rebel. If found please call 689-1607 am or 699-5836 pm.

LOST 2 puppies. One light yellow, one brown with curly tail. 683-6133

LOST best friend, family pet. Female Bassett Hound, answers to "Aggie". Vicinity Emerson/Goddard. 697-2715, 694-2786

FOUND set of keys. Behind Bill Williams Tire Center in Petroleum Club parking lot. Call 682-2557 to identify.

FOUND fawn colored Chinese Pug with collar at Midland Park Mall. 684-5660.

Automobiles Domestic

10 NEW NISSANS JUST PULLED FOR SALE LIQUIDATING REMAINING 94 CADILLACS
BUICK CENTURY SKYLARK LESABRE
CADILLAC DEVILLE SEVILLE FLEETWOOD MERCURY TOPAZ
PONTIAC GRAND AM SUNBIRD BONNEVILLE
MAZDA 323 626
NISSAN SENTRA ALTIMA
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National FLEET CLEARANCE CENTER 209 Pilot Rd. Midland Int. Airport
563-4412

1994 FORD MUSTANG
Fully loaded, the buttons AM/FM Cassette/CD. Bright yellow.
SEE TO BELIEVE
Tommy Thelap Johnson
SEVERAL '94 BUICK CENTURYS.....\$12,900..T.M.
SEVERAL '94 2 DR/4D GRAND AM'S.....\$11,875..T.M.
1993 SUNBIRD.....\$7,600..T.M.
TRADE-INS WELCOME \$6 Habla Español
AVIS CAR SALES 563-0814
9914 Soan Field Road MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Money To Loan

CREDIT Repair For appointment call 682-6030

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Announcements

MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGES
Surprise your Mom, Wife, Grandma, Sister, and Friends with a Mother's Day Greeting in The Midland Reporter-Telegram.
This special section will publish on May 14, 1995. You can send us your Special Message or come by 201 E. Illinois. (Before May 9th, please.)
Simply mail this form and \$15 to:
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
Attn: Lori
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX. 79702

Mom,
I never thanked you for all the years of support, patience, and understanding you gave me. Thank You,
Love Susan

Grandma,
Roses are Red,
Violets are Blue,
Candy is Sweet,
And So Are YOU!
Love You,
Minnie Mouse

Mom,
You're the best! You're so nice & sweet! I love you very much. Love, Jason
(P.S. Am I un-grounded now?)

Mom,
I know we don't see eye to eye on everything, and I still love you, but could you stop picking out my clothes for me?
Love, Mitzi

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I know we don't see eye to eye on everything, and I still love you, but could you stop picking out my clothes for me?
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From Car Keys... To Piano Keys...
Classified Has It All!
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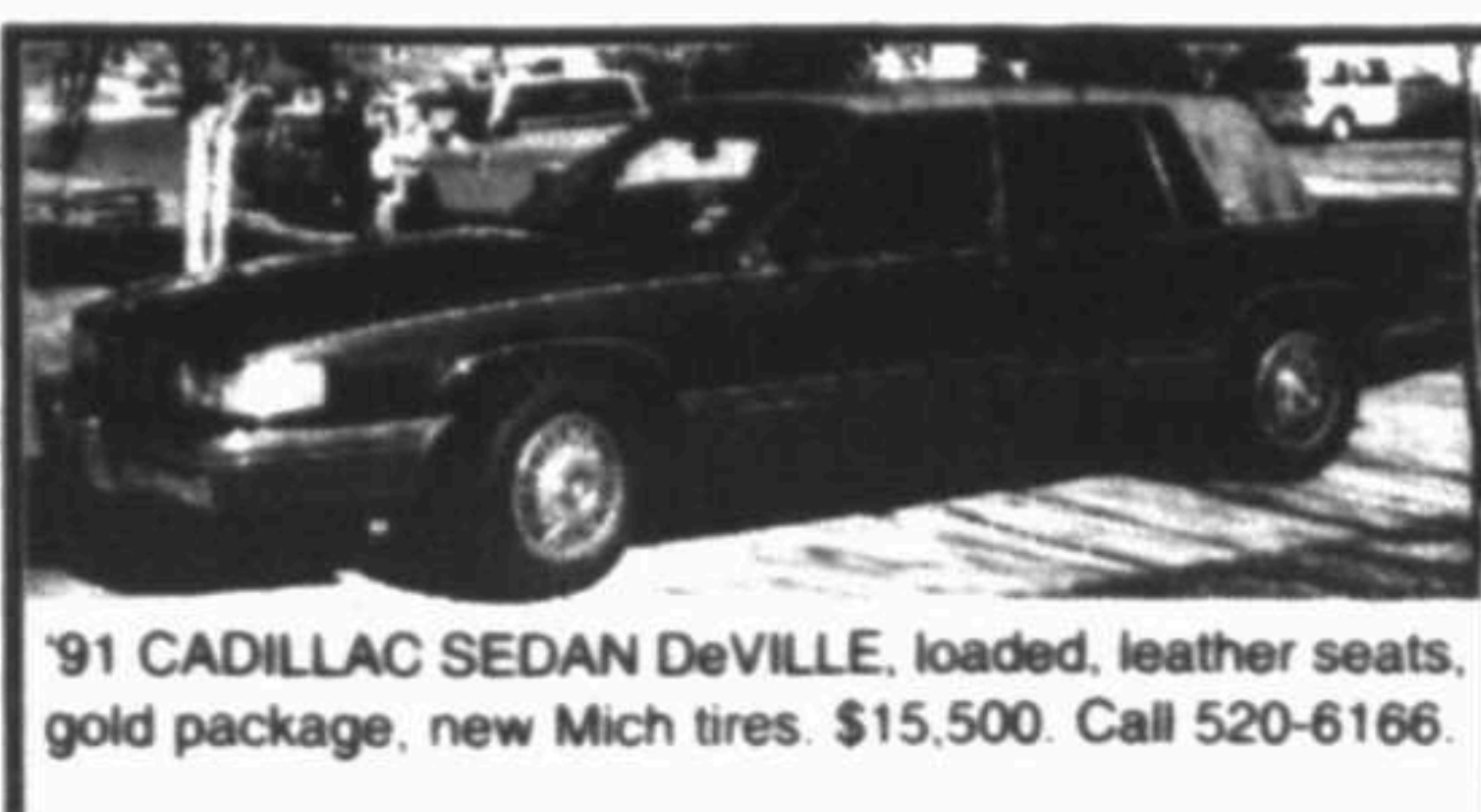
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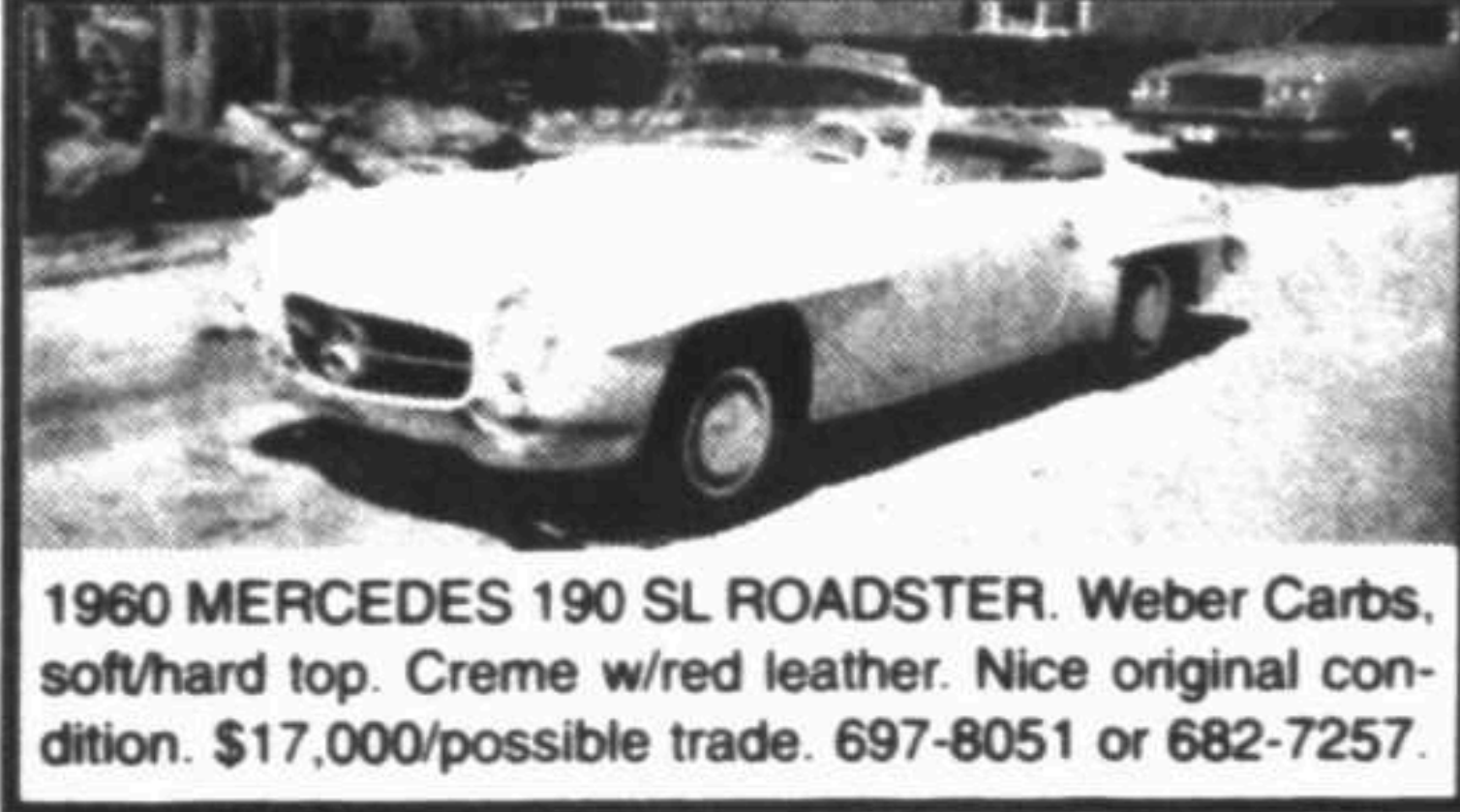
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'91 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVILLE. Loaded, leather seats, gold package, new Mich tires \$15,500. Call 520-6166.



CADILLAC 1990 SEDAN DeVILLE. Loaded, gold kit, leather, custom wheels. Low mileage. Immaculate \$15,500. 687-2266.



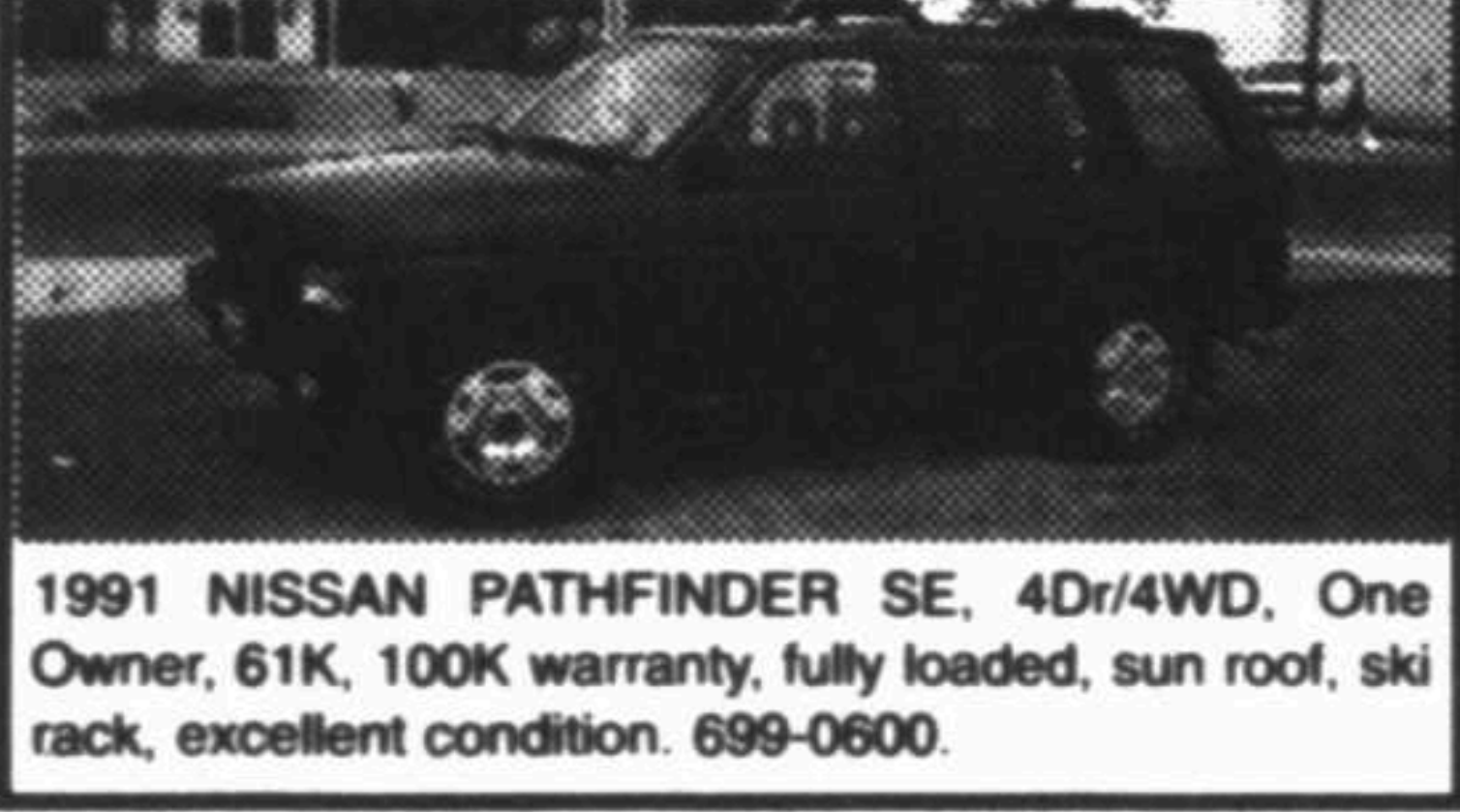
1960 MERCEDES 190 SL ROADSTER. Weber Carbs, soft/hard top. Creme w/red leather. Nice original condition. \$17,000/possible trade. 697-8051 or 682-7257.



1992 TIOGA MONTARA 21' Class C motorhome. Special edition. Fully self contained, just like new. Only 15,000 miles. Asking \$24,900. 686-8618.



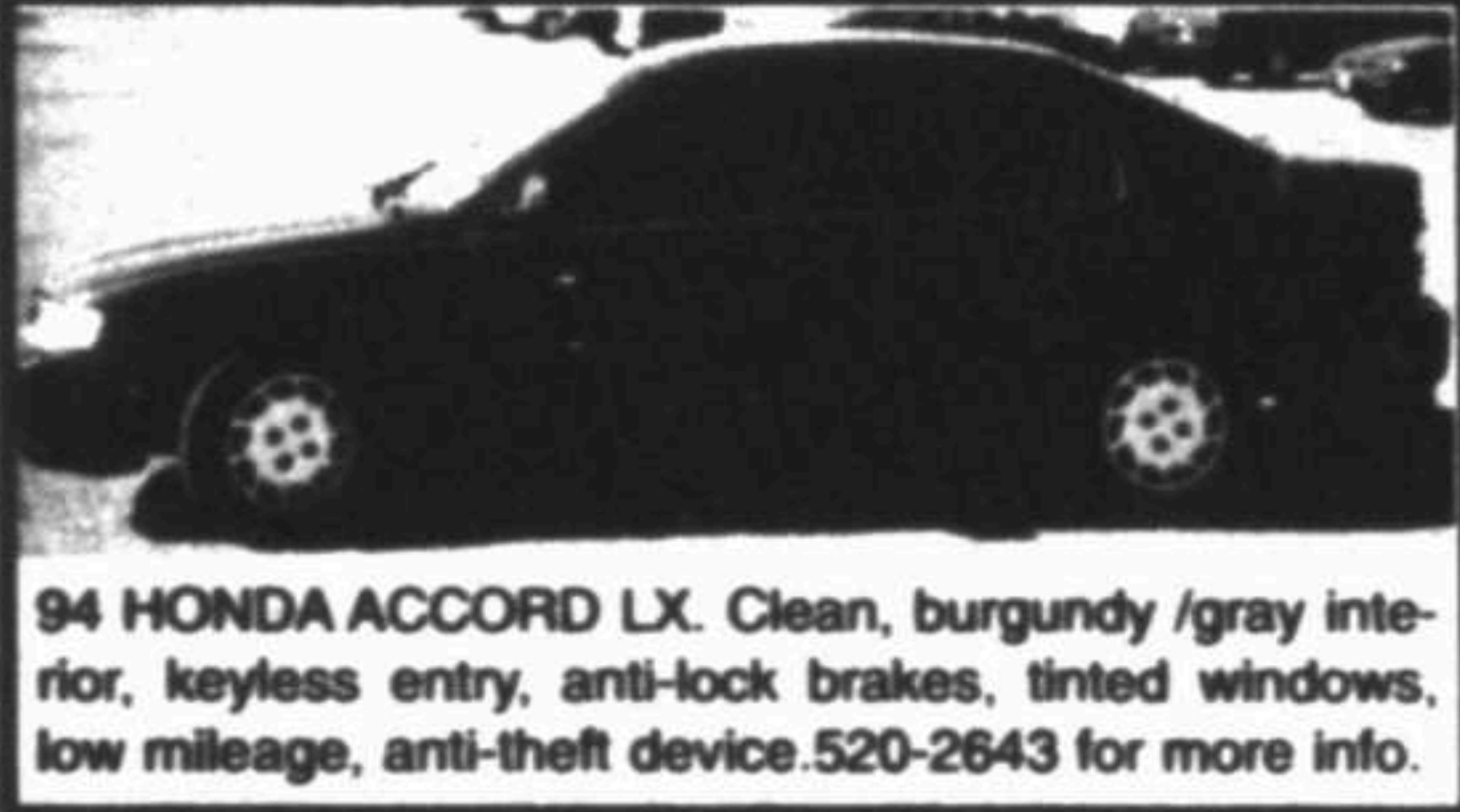
1990 HILO (not a popup) TRAVEL TRAILER. Many options, like new. 1989 CUSTOM VAN, like new, loaded. REDUCED \$2,500. Both 21,000-will split. 689-0603 OMO.



1991 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE, 4Dr/4WD. One Owner, 61K, 100K warranty, fully loaded, sun roof, ski rack, excellent condition. 699-0600.



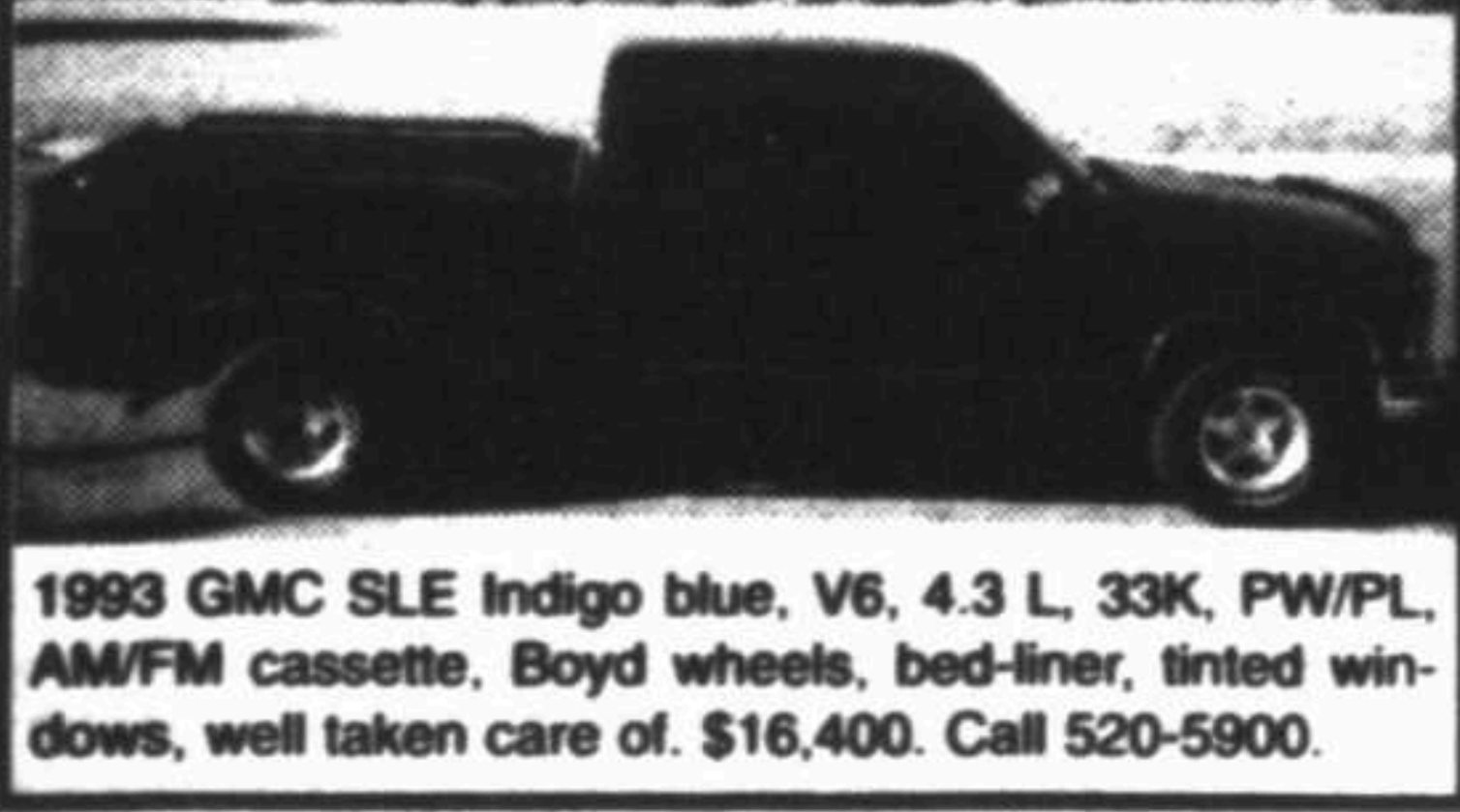
1979 SOUTHWIND 29' MOTOR HOME. Class A. New tires. 5.6 Onan, 2 AC electric doorstop. Excellent condition. \$10,800. Call 687-2453.



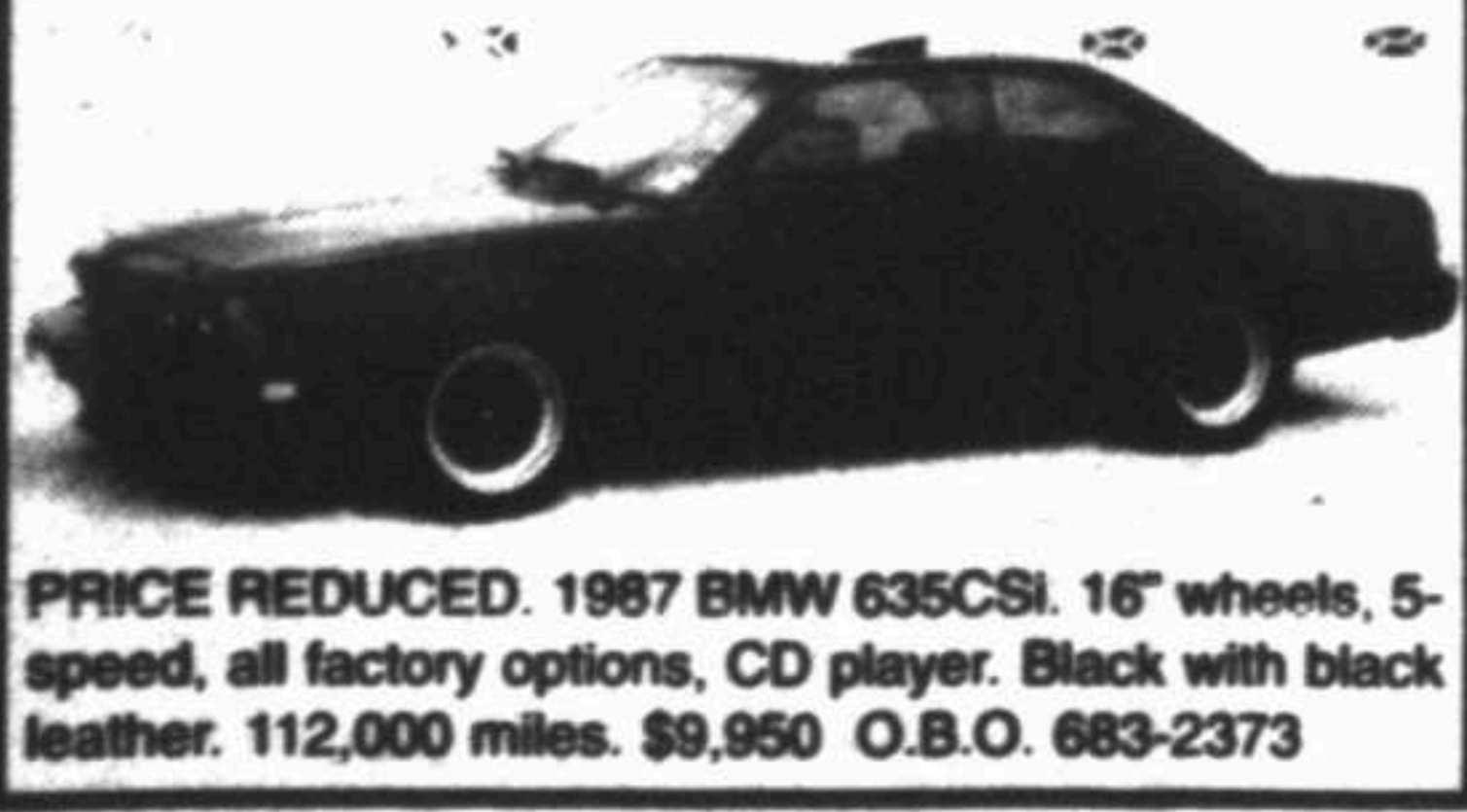
94 HONDA ACCORD LX. Clean, burgundy /gray interior, keyless entry, anti-lock brakes, tinted windows, low mileage, anti-theft device. 520-2643 for more info.



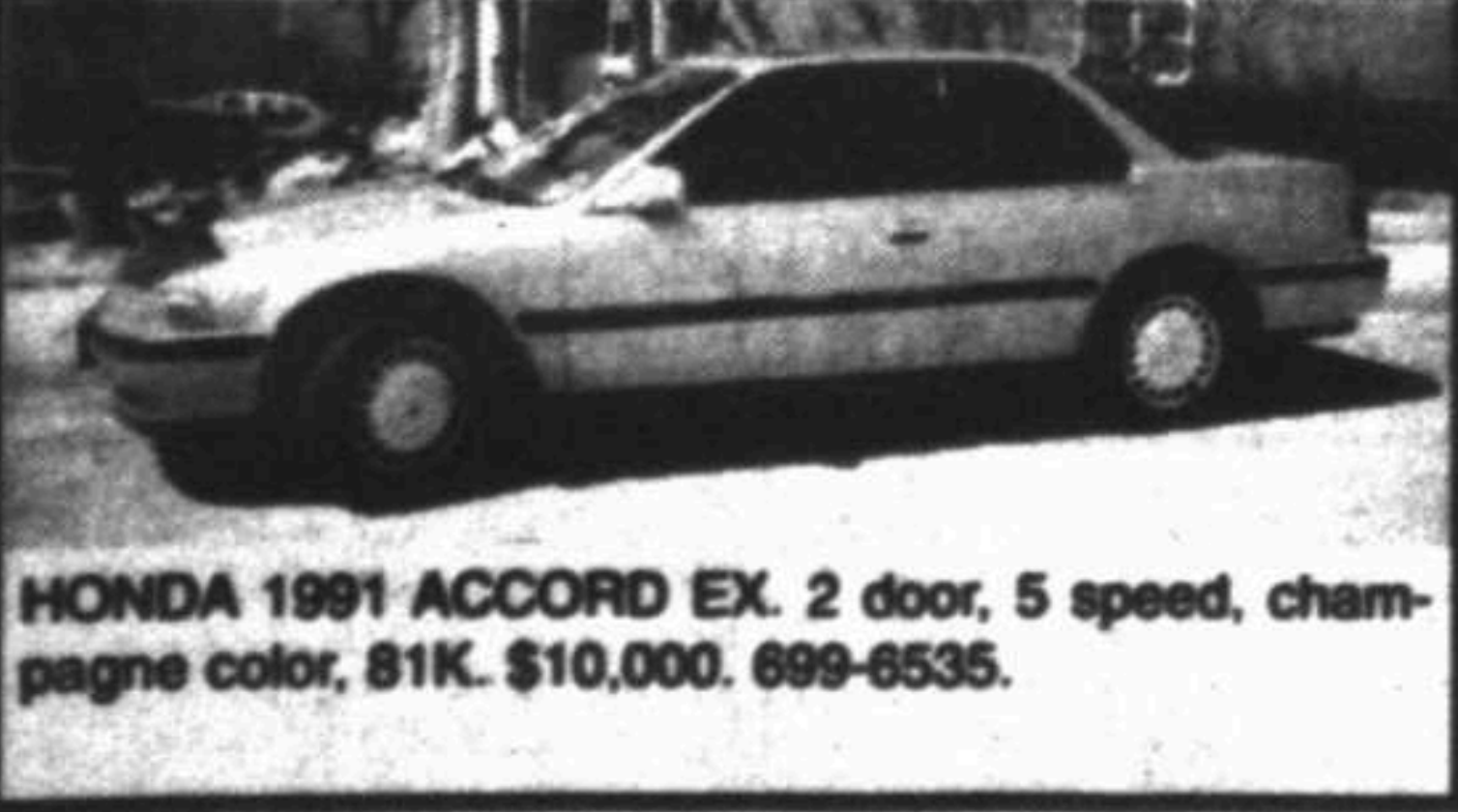
1993 FORD EXPLORER XLT. tow kit, alarm system, 83,000 miles, new tires, \$14,000 or best offer. 686-3734 M-F.



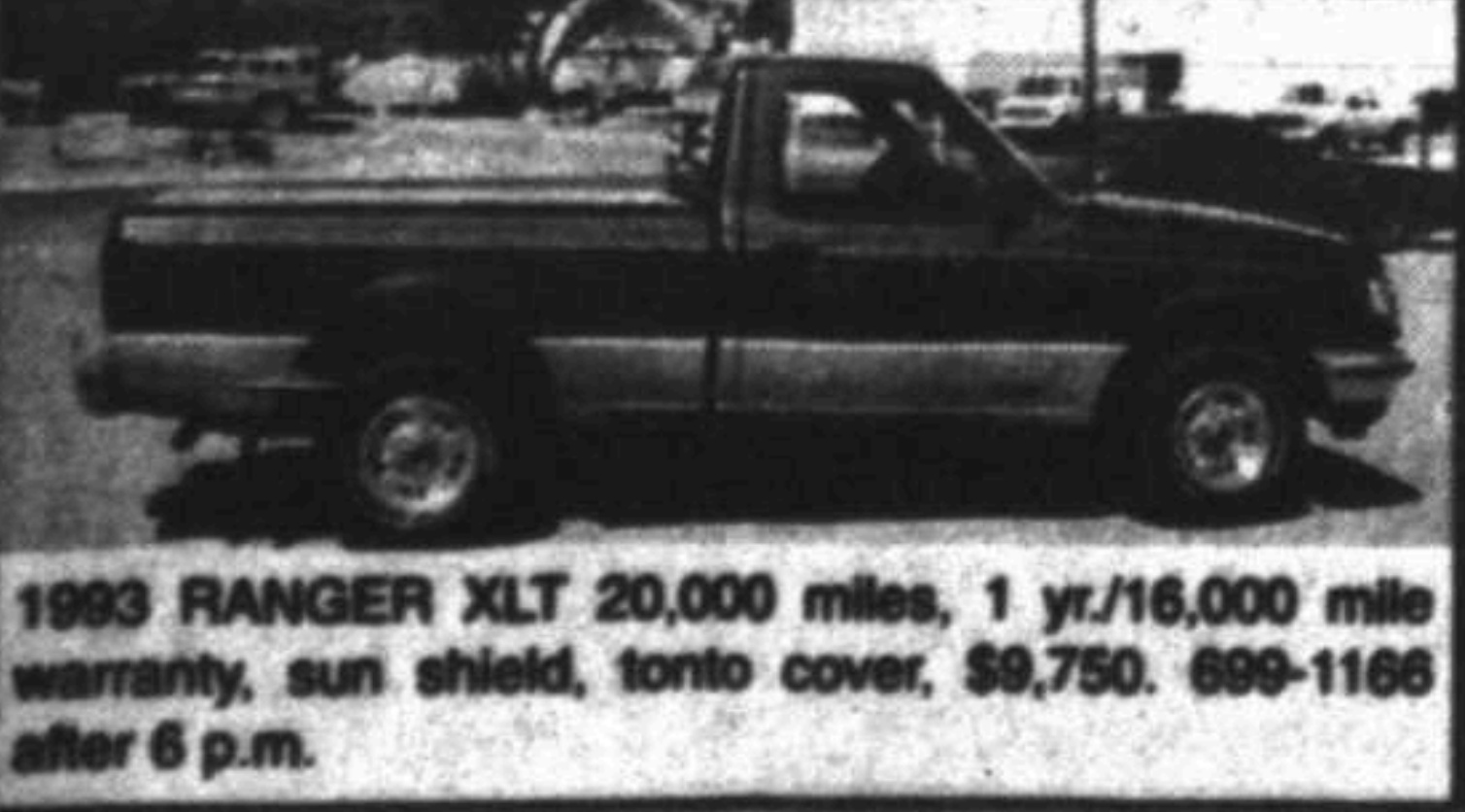
1993 GMC SLE Indigo blue, V6, 4.3 L, 33K, PW/PL, AM/FM cassette, Boyd wheels, bed-liner, tinted windows, well taken care of. \$16,400. Call 520-5900.



PRICE REDUCED. 1987 BMW 635CSi. 16" wheels, 5-speed, all factory options, CD player. Black with black leather. 112,000 miles. \$9,950 O.B.O. 683-2373



HONDA 1991 ACCORD EX. 2 door, 5 speed, champagne color, \$1K. \$10,000. 699-6535.



1993 RANGER XLT 20,000 miles, 1 yr/16,000 mile warranty, sun shield, tonio cover, \$9,750. 699-1168 after 6 p.m.



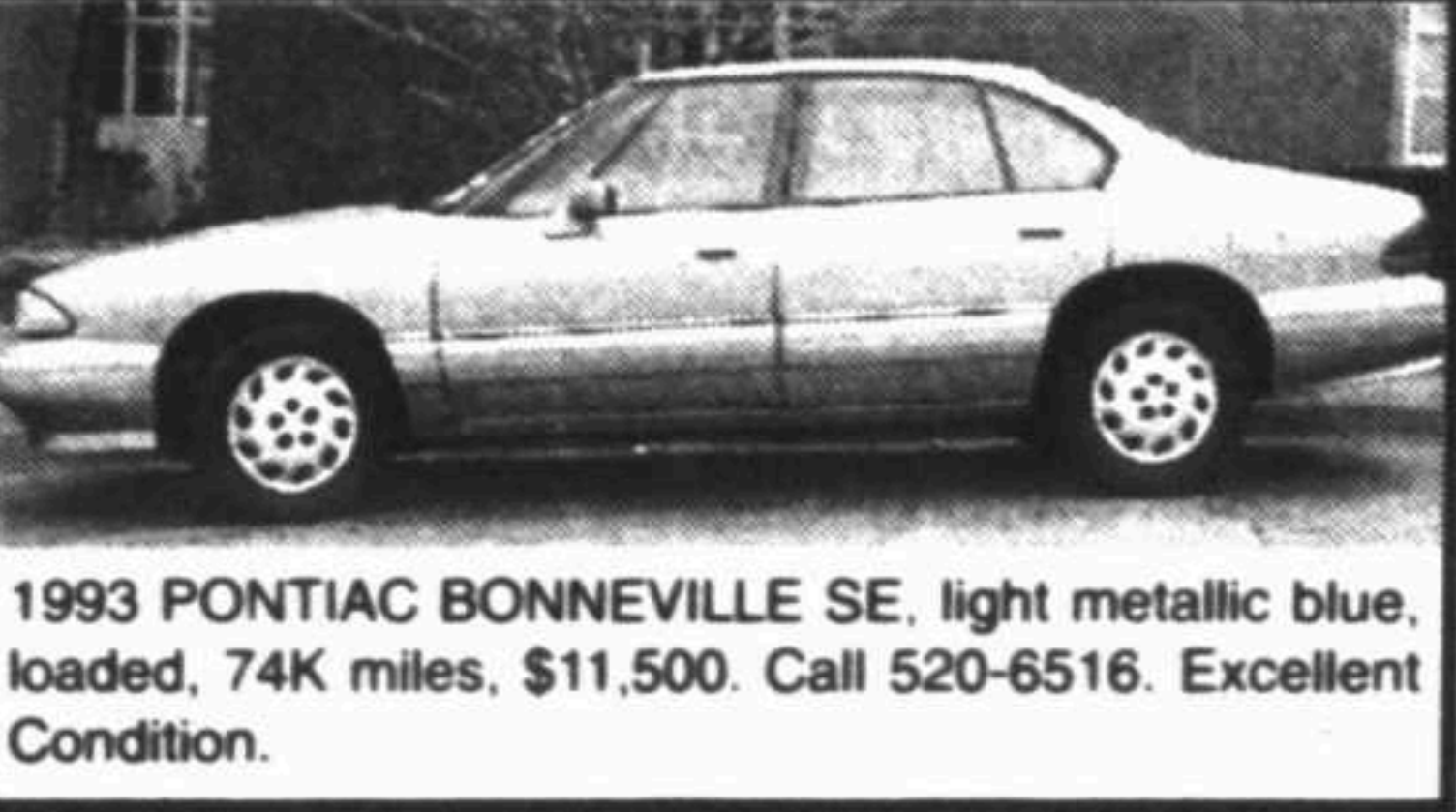
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1992 CHEVROLET 4WD SUBURBAN SILVERADO. White with blue interior. Non-smoker. Always garaged. 69,000K miles. \$22,000 OBO 683-4540 (Work) 694-4976 (Home).



1993 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE, light metallic blue, loaded, 74K miles, \$11,500. Call 520-6516. Excellent Condition.



1991 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE CONVERTIBLE, white w/tan interior, electric locks/windows. Excellent condition, 26,000 miles, \$9,600. Call 570-6007 M-F 8-5.



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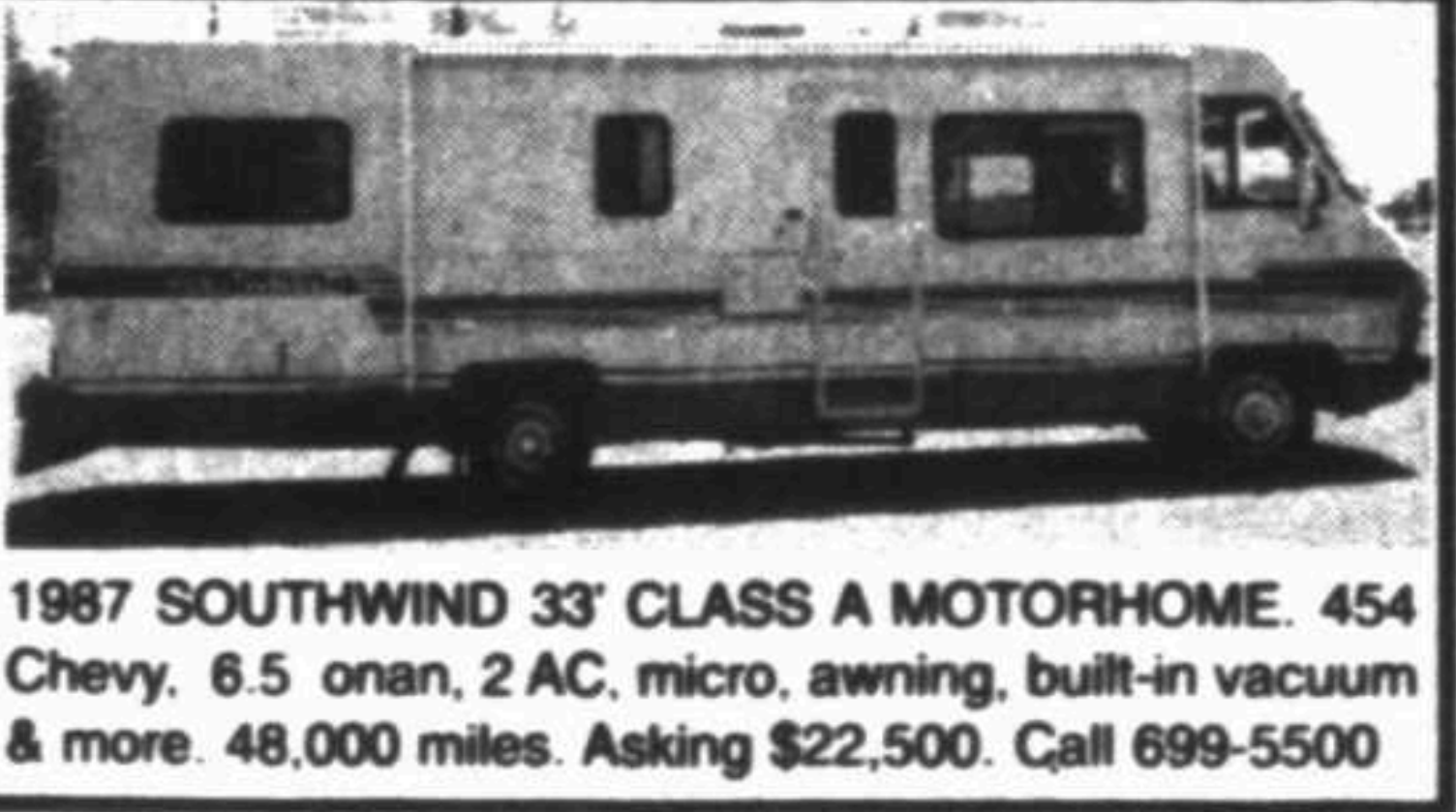
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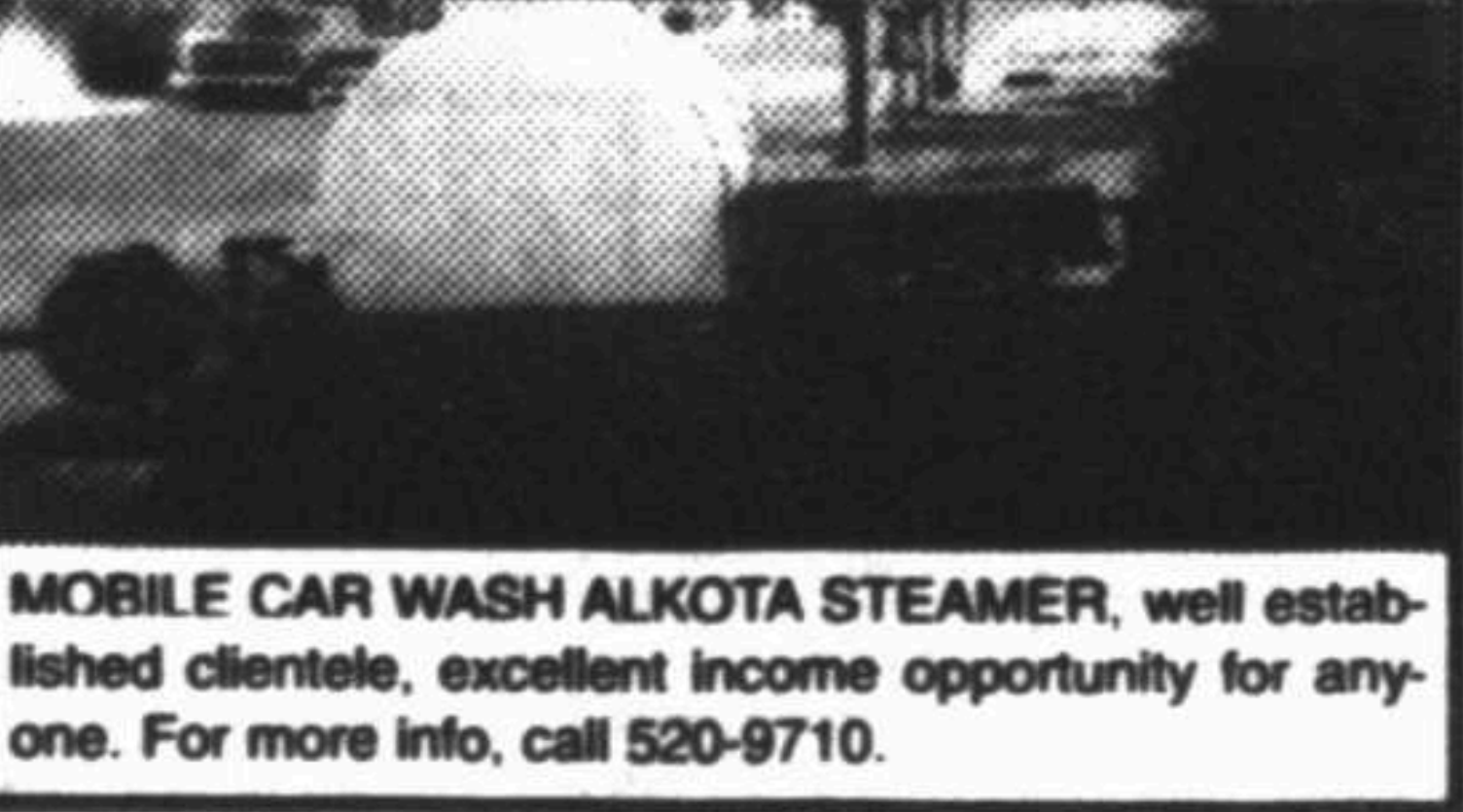
1981 MERCEDES SL. Excellent condition, 65K, white with blue upholstery. Convertible, and has Hard top. \$17,000. Call 697-0431 or 687-2404, leave message.



1989 COMPANION 5TH WHEEL TRAILER, 26', still new, exc. condition, loaded. Always kept in storage building, used approx. 20 times. Non-smokers Asking \$10,800. 694-4701.



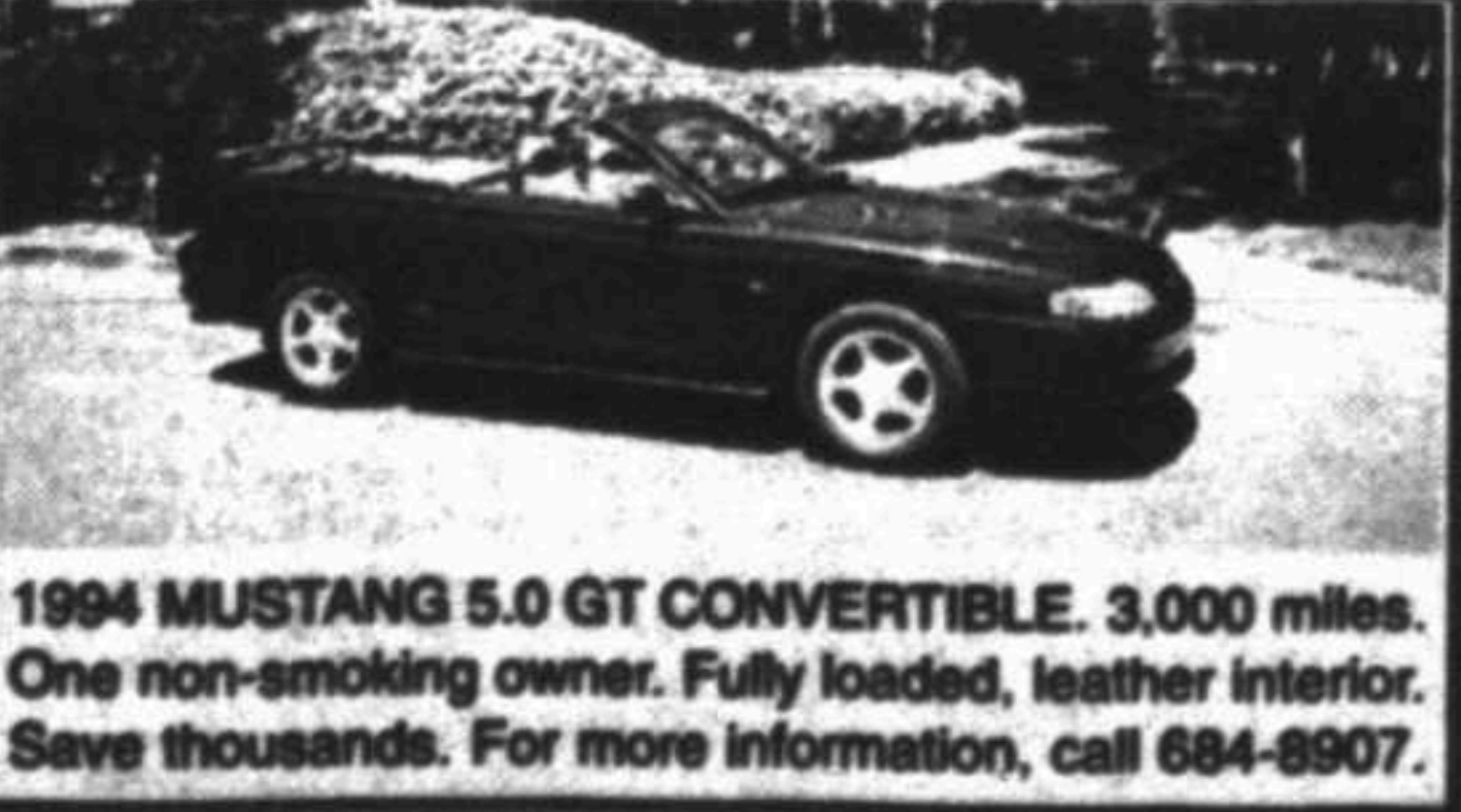
1987 SOUTHWIND 33' CLASS A MOTORHOME. 454 Chevy, 6.5 onan, 2 AC, micro, awning, built-in vacuum & more. 48,000 miles. Asking \$22,500. Call 699-5500



MOBILE CAR WASH ALKOTA STEAMER, well established clientele, excellent income opportunity for anyone. For more info, call 520-9710.



1991 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE. White with tan top. 6-speed, CD Gold Bose stereo, leather, 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$24,500. 687-6250.



1994 MUSTANG 5.0 GT CONVERTIBLE. 3,000 miles. One non-smoking owner. Fully loaded, leather interior. Save thousands. For more information, call 684-8907.

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200 Automobiles Domestic

MERCURY 1992 Sable 4 door. Must Sell! \$9,500. Days 699-7007, evenings & weekends 697-5153.

OLDSMOBILE 1978 98. Excellent condition. \$950. Call 557-7981 or 687-2694, after 6 pm.

OLDSMOBILE 1979 Delta 88. \$1,000. #N-4. Call 570-0166, 2605 W. Elizabeth.

OLDSMOBILE 1982 98. Moon roof, all the extras. Good condition. See at 2804 Douglas. 697-9948.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 98. 2 door, high miles, runs good, new tags and inspection, cold air, \$1,500. Cash O. B. O. Serious inquiries only 687-4123.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 Toronado. 2nd owner, 71K miles. Very good condition. \$2,250. Call after 5. 694-6583.

OLDSMOBILE 1989 Toronado. 63,500 miles. Extremely clean. All extras! \$7,800 or best offer.

OLDSMOBILE 1994 Cutlass. #231. MERCURY 1991 (#243). 1992 (#252) Cougars. Low Rate Financing with approved credit. Days 756-3318, evenings 458-3415.

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You'll need a valid driver's license, and a dependable vehicle. A modest cash bond is also required to get your small business started.

For more information call the Circulation Department or apply in person

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GENERAL MANAGER POSITION

Experience necessary. Applicant must be well groomed and work well with general public.

- Flexible Hours
- Competitive Salary
- Monthly Bonus Plan
- Paid Vacation
- Health and Life Insurance
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Send resume with salary requirements to:

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Texas Burger
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Host/Hostess
Maintenance
Front Desk

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Need someone to learn all aspects of our business. Must be able to make decisions, be of good moral character & eager to learn. Will be involved in all areas of sales & service. Sales experience preferred but not necessary. I am looking for aptitudes & personality, many company benefits available, unlimited potential for someone determined & hard working. Call Ben Upham at (915) 520-1508 or send resume to:

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Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

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Midland, TX 79702

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TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION VETERANS

OFFICE AUTOMATION CLERK: This position is a federal, temporary, full-time (40 hrs per week) position. (not to exceed six months unless contract is extended). You would be performing general clerical, filing and typing duties (40 wpm).

Veteran priority consideration will be given to persons who claim 5-point or 10-point preference based on certain active duty in the armed forces.

Closes 05/03/95. If interested, contact Scott Stafford, Veterans' Representative, 915/682-9421, ext. 201.

Friends Convenience Stores

Interviewing

May 4th 1 - 3 pm

3614 W. Wall

Evening & Midnight Clerks

Training hours 8 AM - 2 PM

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Clinic-trained or medical assistant. Excellent company benefits. Salary commensurate with experience.

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Midland, TX 79703
Attention: Phillip Ward

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Licensed: Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapist Assistant and Speech/Language Pathologist needed for skilled nursing facility in ODESSA, TEXAS.

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687-8807 - Tonya Brandon (please leave message)

FAX RESUME TO (702) 849-1290 or call LIFE THERAPY (800) 869-0869

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GROCERY: Fiesta Foods, 2200 Rankin Hwy. is seeking applicants for a full time grocery stocker. We offer competitive wages, paid vacations, holidays, and health insurance. Please apply in person.

COOK

Now hiring for the following positions:

Waitstaff Starting \$3.00 per hour plus good tips.

Cashier - 3 - 10 pm, must be able to work nights and weekends. Start \$4.75 and up.

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Interviewing every day 2-5 pm, 315 N. Midland Drive (across from K-Mart) Ask for BJ Elliott. *****

LIFE GUARDS needed. Full and part-time. Contact Kristi Ross at 682-8469.

MECHANIC: needed for Motorcycles, Watercraft, ATVs. 5 day work week, experience a plus. Hourly wage DOE. Fax resume to: 915-676-8612 or call 915-673-4636. Max's Kawasaki Honda.

Director: MIDLAND Soccer Association is taking applications for a full-time executive director. Applicants must have good communication, organization and management skills. Resumes will be accepted, by mail, until May 5, 1995. At 1909 W. Wall Street, Suite N, Midland, Texas 79701.

MOBILE Home Driver: Class A-CDL. Good record, lots of work. \$75 per hour. Call Bill, 520-9416.

NIGHT Club: Cactus Moon now hiring for all positions. Must be TABC certified. Apply in person at 1008 S. Midland between 12-2 pm Tuesday through Friday.

GENERAL: NOW HIRING at Plainsman Truck Wash, Warfield Truck Terminal 1-20. Apply in person.

NURSERY: Need Christian worker, dependable, with transportation for church nursery. Apply to: 684-8789.

OIL FIELD: NOWSCO Well Service Inc. has openings for equipment operators. Good driving record and D.O.T. drug test required. Excellent benefits. 50 hour guarantee. Excellent pay. \$25.00 per hour. In Midland 510-5228.

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COMPUTER SYSTEMS MANAGER

Mfg. Firm seeks EXPERIENCED systems analyst for one-person D/P department. Must be familiar with IBM System 36 and Novell PC-based networks. Responsible for operation/maintenance of comprehensive Mfg. Cost/ Payroll/General Ledger System. Position requires responsible individual with good communication skills. RFG H 1/2 programming language required. Non-smoking.

Resume with references and salary history will be accepted through 5/5/95 at the following address:

Systems Manager
P.O. Box 4456
Odessa TX 79760

QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

PARTECH is seeking a manager to head its quality assurance function. Qualified candidate should have experience in QA, manufacturing practices, inspection (including machined parts), as well as policy and procedure documentation. Knowledge of industry standards such as API Q1 and ISO 9000 is helpful. We are looking for an energetic self starter to build the QA program. Send resume to:

Partech
4501 SCR 1310
Odessa, TX 79765

316 Sales Help Wanted 320 Skilled Trades

OUTSIDE SALES

Heavy Truck Parts Company seeks experienced individual for outside sales. Will be responsible to call new and existing customer base. Knowledge of truck & trailer parts a plus.

Call Terry for appointment:
(915) 337-4466

OUTSIDE SALES person needed for Permian Basin. Must have own vehicle. Please send resume to: Box D-21, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES- HELP! Help! Help! Need people who speak: Spanish, English, German, Chinese, Italian, French to help expand my business locally, nationally, and internationally. Part time \$400-\$1,000 per month, full time \$1,500-\$4,000 per month. From your office or home. Training provided. Call for an interview. (1800) 462-7366

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CATERPILLAR Equipment Mechanic with 5 years experience needed. Call Ben Miller (505) 334-2588.

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ELECTRONICS Field Service

Technician needed for Midland/Odessa Area. Career opportunity and job security with the non affiliated related national company of Diebold Inc. Electro mechanical thru digital experience required. PC knowledge helpful. Training with full pay and expenses at company schools. Company vehicle and excellent benefits provided. Up to \$21K plus overtime to start depending on experience. Submit resume to Diebold Inc., P.O. Box 16247, Lubbock, TX 79409. Attn: Joe Johengen.

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LICENSED PLUMBER for 6-18 month job in Alpine. Must have commercial construction experience. Call 837-5121.

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OILFIELD Electrician with experience wanted. Offering top pay and benefits. Send resume to Big Lake Electric, P.O. Box 444, Big Lake, TX 79632.

SANDBLASTER, coater and painter needed with experience. Apply in person only, 3011 Garden City Highway.

SERVICE Technician- Honda Kawasaki Polaris Dealership is seeking an experienced technician. Excellent working environment, 5 day work week, paid vacations. Start immediately. Contact Roger, Service Manager at 915-520-2080, 5900 W. Highway 80, Midland 79706.

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